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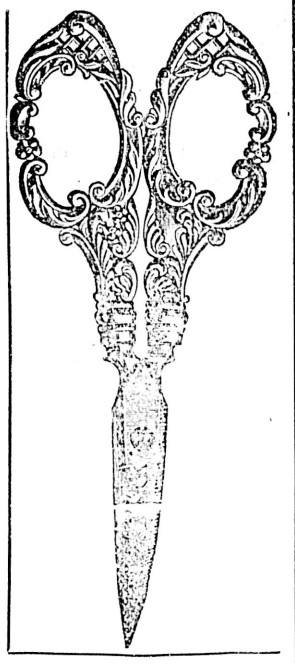

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TO NATIONALIZE THE TELEGRAPHS

Sandford Fleming Suggests a State Owned Service by Land and by Sea for British Empire.

Sir Sanford Fleming opens the twentieth century with a highly important suggestion, to the effect that the British Empire should nationalize the telegraph system by land and sea. He has sent the following letter to Hon. William Mulock, postmaster-general:

Ottawa, Jan. 1, 1901.

Sir,—On the opening of the new year, I beg leave to submit the following remarks on a subject connected with your department. I believe the views expressed will meet with your sympathy and the sympathy of the government, as the subject is of great interest not only to the people of Canada, but to all other British people.

The change of the century is a peculiarly striking epoch to Her Majesty's subjects throughout the world, when regarded as coincident with a turning point in the history of the Empire. To-day another British nation enters on its constitutional career, to dominate in another quarter of the globe, and it seems to me that this is an opportune moment to consider a subject which affects Canada in common with Australia.

A few weeks ago the Home government, with the governments of Canada, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and New Zealand, completed a long-delayed arrangement, by jointly contracting for the establishment of the Pacific cable. This act of co-operation involved the adoption of an entirely new principle in connection with ocean cables, that is to say, joint state ownership. This principle was first mooted in a report on the progress of the Canadian Pacific railway laid before parliament in 1880. It was proposed by the Canadian delegates to the colonial conference of 1887, again at the conference of 1894, and ever since these conferences, in season and out of season, it has been strenuously advocated. It was recommended by the Imperial cable committee in their report of 1897. At length the principle has been adopted, and its adoption is in my judgment of far-reaching importance. If closely followed up, I am satisfied that the Pacific cable, established as now determined, will prove to be the harbinger of a complete system of state-owned telegraphs, by land and sea, ramifying throughout the whole British Empire.

At one time the British Empire was limited to the British islands in Europe, known as the United Kingdom, but from various causes the flag now flies over vast territories in the four quarters of the globe. As a matter of exact knowledge, the United Kingdom occupies but a trifle more than 1 per cent of tht whole superficial area under Her Majesty's rule.

An entirely new empire, consisting of many nations, is steadily being evolved, and we cannot fail to recognize the vital importance of providing the best possible means of bringing each member of the British family of nations into the closest possible contact with all other members. But as wide seas and oceans intervene, the desired end can only be accomplished by means of the electric wire.

Electric cables have to some extent been already employed for a number of years, and they have served a provisional purpose, but they are now wholly inadequate. In the progress of events since these cables were first established a quarter of a century ago, in some instances circumstances have altered, new conditions have arisen, and new needs have been developed, demanding modification and change. The existing lines of telegraph between distant portions of the Empire, pass in part through foreign countries or traverse shallow seas in proximity thereto, where at a critical moment they are liable to speedy interruption. Moreover, these lines have been established by private companies, who exact oppressive rates. Not a few Canadians are by painful experience during the past year familiar with the extortionate charges on messages between the Dominion and South Africa. The companies, too, not content with having long received heavy government subsidies and having been rewarded for their enterprise by enormous profits, have, by force of a combination, created a powerful monopoly detrimental to the public interests. Complaints are frequent and well-founded. In the Times of November 14, 1900, there are letters from Sir Edward Sassoon, M. P., and Lord George Hamilton, secretary for India, on the telegraph rates between India and Europe, which corroborate the facts here stated. In one of these letters the effect of the combination is referred to as "mediaeval thraldom." The allied companies have taken every means to strengthen their monopoly, and since the colonial conference of 1887 have left nothing undone to defeat the project of a Pacific cable. The friends of the Pacific cable have, however, never relaxed their efforts on its behalf, and one reason above all others why they have persisted against adverse influences and patiently struggled to overcome every obstacle, is the vitally important fact that the Canadian route between England and Australia is absolutely the only route by which the globe may be girdled by an all-British chain of telegraphs.

It is well known that it has fallen to my lot for many years to take an active interest in a Pan-Britannic system of telegraphic cables. Last month I addressed the Governor-General of the new commonwealth of Australia on the subject, and specially directed His Excellency's attention to a striking peculiarity of the electric telegraph, which it will be impossible to turn to public advantage while the cables and telegraphs of the Empire are controlled by a combination of private companies. The cost of sending a message by telegraph is not, as is generally supposed, governed by distance. It is true that the companies charge according to distances, but this is simply an expedient for obtaining from the telegraphing public large profits. As a matter of fact, there is practically no more current outlay incurred in transmitting long than in transmitting short distance messages. It may be contrary to practice, it may not agree with preconceived ideas, but it is a fact nevertheless, that there is no known means by which communications may be sent at less actual cost than by telegraph. A mail or a letter cannot be conveyed by railway or ocean steamer without the consumption of coal and expenditure on machinery, on oil, in wages and other things to keep the train or ship in motion. The expenditure is constant for every hour, and continuous for every mile. The circumstances are entirely different in the case of the telegraph; when once established, equipped with instruments and manned by operators, messages may be transmitted one hundred or one thousand miles, with as much ease and at no greater actual cost than one mile.

This remarkable anomaly, added to the equally remarkable, although better known fact, that transmissions by the electric wire are instantaneous, points to a system of state-owned cables and telegraphs as the ideal means of communication for an Empire under such conditions as ours. If it be the case, and it is indisputable, that long distance messages can be sent at no more actual outlay than short distance messages, we have happily a means at our command, which, if we have the wisdom and forethought to apply it, will greatly tend to unify and consolidate the widely scattered portions of the Empire.

In the determination to establish a trans-Pacific cable from Canada to Australia, the first essential step is now taken. It should be followed by state-cables from Australia across the Indian ocean to India and to Africa, thence through the Atlantic, to the west Indies and to England, as set forth in my letter to Mr. Chamberlain of October 28, 1898, and in other documents made public. With our whole telegraph system nationalized as suggested, I do not hesitate to say that messages will be transmitted to and from the most distant British possessions at one-eighth or one tenth the rates now levied by the companies.

A single word in conclusion. Of late we have witnessed great events occurring in rapid succession, and the evolution of the Empire making steady progress. To-day we stand at the opening of a new chapter in our history. If it has been decreed by a wise Providence that there shall be a galaxy of nations under one sovereign, so aptly indicated by the prime minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, we have indeed a high purpose before us, and we must be true to our duty and our destiny. The subjects of the Queen must see to it that the rivets of a gigantic monopoly are loosened. There must be no isolation or partial isolation of any of our sister states. British subjects in Canada, in Australia, in New Zealand, in India, in Africa, as well as in the Mother Country, must unite in securing complete emancipation from the grasp of the great 'cable combine.' Thirty years ago it became expedient for parliament to expropriate the then existing lines and nationalize the telegraphic service of the United Kingdom. Experience has proved the wisdom of that policy and furnished irrefragable reasons for its general application.

At the threshold of the twentieth century, high Imperial interests demand the cheapest possible telegraph transmission, and the greatest possible freedom of intercourse between all the subjects of Her Majesty wherever they may be domiciled around the globe. I respectfully submit therefore, that action cannot be taken a day too soon to nationalize our telegraphic system by land and sea throughout the whole Empire.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

SANDFORD FLEMING.

CROW'S NEST SOLD.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—(Special)—A St. Paul despatch says: "Negotiations were completed to-day whereby J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway Co., comes into possession of the Crow's Nest Pass coalfields of British Columbia. The price is said to be five million dollars. The coal fields will supply the middle West when they are fully developed, and the Great Northern will be extended about 35 miles to reach them. William McKenzie, of Toronto, had a conference with President Hill to-day."

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Nanaimo, Jan. 3.—(Special)—John G. Pitherick, of Chase river, was committed for trial this afternoon on two counts for robbery, one from R. Trevella, on New Year's night, the other from the Chase house, Cranberry district, two years ago. Some sensational developments are promised at the trial.

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Boers Travelling Through the Country Plundering Settlers of Everything.

They Are Using Numerous Pack Horses for Transport Purposes.

Lord Roberts Loses No Time in Getting Back to Harness.

London, Jan. 4.—Advices from Capetown this morning are more hopeful, owing to the active recruiting of local forces and a better feeling prevails in London, based upon the prospects of Lord Roberts taking the reins of war.

From Sydney, N. S. W., it is reported that there is quite a rush of men there anxious to join the new contingents, five thousand having volunteered. The reports of Lord Kitchener's conference with burghers also tends to remove anxiety.

According to the Daily Express, Lord Kitchener has warned the mine owners that they must not count on military protection.

Capetown, Jan. 3.—The military authorities are preparing for all contingencies. It has been decided to transfer the Boer prisoners from the camps to transports.

Farmers coming into Carnarvon describe the Boers as travelling in parallel columns, with numerous flanking parties sweeping the country of horses, plundering loyalists and carrying off everything eatable. It appears that they are accompanied by strings of pack horses, lightly loaded.

Colesburg telegraphs that Kritsinger's commando is crossing the Middleberg district, but is getting few, if any, recruits.

Here in Capetown such business men as are unable to leave are organizing a town guard, composed of the leading citizens. The commercial companies have asked the mayor to call a mass meeting to urge the government to suppress disloyal newspapers and to proclaim martial law.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, replying to Sir John Gordon Sprigg's thanks to the Canadians' contingent, cables the Cape Colony Premier as follows: "Canada will be repaid for the little she has done if her example helps to bring peace, harmony and confidence among all Her Majesty's subjects in South Africa."

The British battleship Monarch to-day landed men and guns to relieve the troops for service northward. It is believed the guns will be sent up the country.

Five hundred citizens enlisted to-day, the enrolment being very active. It is hoped the first batch of mounted men will leave within three days for Worcester. They are to hold the passes of the mountains and to protect the railway tunnel. The organization is rough and ready and not troubled with much drill or special uniform. Horses are scarce.

Six thousand five hundred South African irregulars have been recruited during the last eight weeks.

The Boers in the Transvaal have been exceedingly active for the last day or so, daily attacking trains, convoys and isolated posts. In some instances they have been repulsed, and the railways are now working more regularly.

A commando is supposed to be in the mountains dividing Middleburg and Graaf Reinet, but cannot be exactly located.

The invaders in the west, who were expected at Frazerburg to-day, have altered their course, and are moving in the direction of Williston, to the northwest. The British have occupied Frazerburg.

The Boers in Bechuanaland have again been joined by the inhabitants, who once before rebelled. Commandos are reported to be at Blikfontein, Boetsap and Danielskiul. Their objective is believed to be Griquatown, which is occupied by the British.

London, Jan. 3.—Lord Roberts went to-day from Buckingham Palace to the war office, where he formally took over the work of commander-in-chief of the forces. He will begin attending the war office at regular hours to-morrow. The war office, the West End Clubs and the public buildings were illuminated this evening. The thoroughfares were unusually crowded, and the holiday spirit was evident, but there was little of the disorder and drunkenness of the previous war celebrations.

WINKLER PROTESTED.

Manitoba Provincial Member for Rhineland Proceeded Against.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—A protest has been entered against the election of V. Winkler, Liberal member for Rhineland. Winkler resigned his seat to contest Lisgar against Richardson, Independent, and after his defeat, was again elected for his old constituency by a small majority. It is understood the protest is intended as an offset to the petition filed by the Liberals against Richardson.

LONDON & GLOBE.

Committee of Brokers Will Inquire Into the Collapse.

London, Jan. 3.—A number of brokers held a meeting to-day and discussed the recent failures and the collapse of the London & Globe Finance Corporation, Ltd. They appointed a committee to investigate some of the transactions of the London & Globe, and to inquire into its present position. The committee will report on Tuesday next.

LOCKING UP CHINESE.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—(Special)—All the Chinese laundrymen in this city, numbering 250, are to be sent to jail in default of paying the civic laundry tax of $50. They were in jail once before, but an arrangement was made.

The prospectus of the St. Lawrence River Navigation Company, with a capital of half a million pounds, is out. The company proposes to construct and operate ice-breaking steamers of the Ermack type, between Montreal and Quebec.

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Welcomed In London

Lord Roberts Received With Great Joy by Multitudes of People.

Driven to Buckingham Palace Through Crowded and Decorated Streets.

Southampton, Jan. 3.—A dense fog this morning disarranged the programme here for the reception of Field Marshal Lord Roberts, and it was an hour after the appointed time when he arrived.

Amid scenes of geat jubiliation, commingled with cheering and the singing of patriotic airs to the accompaniments of the bands of music, Lord Roberts landed and drove through the richly-decorated streets to the Hartley institute.

The mayor, surrounded by the members of the corporation, in full robes of office, presented him with the freedom of the city in a gold casket. The institute was crowded to its capacity, and there was a remarkable demonstration as the Field Marshal, in the uniform of his rank, stepped on a raised platform. The proceedings were most brief. Lord Roberts in a few words of thanks referred to the war in terms similar to those which he used yesterday.

On returning to the railroad station, he was greeted with continuous plaudits from the assembled throngs.

At 11:30 a.m. the Field Marshal's train started for London.

London, Jan. 3.—Lord Roberts reached Paddington station only 20 minutes behind the schedule time. As he descended from his saloon carriage to the platform of the elaborately decorated railway station, he was greeted by the Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Connaught and the Duke of Cambridge. The members of the royal family shook hands heartily with the Field Marshal, while the bands played the National Anthem. The Prince of Wales engaged Lord Roberts in a conversation of some length.

After congratulations had been exchanged, Lord Roberts walked with the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and the adjutant-general, Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, and reviewed the guard of honor. The veteran field marshal, who appeared to be in perfect health, with pink cheeks, bore himself jauntily and with evident enjoyment. He walked down each rank, saluting with his left hand, as his right hand is still in a sling, speaking to the sergeants and personally picking out a private for a few words, recalling previous service together.

The returning field marshal was presented with an address from the municipality of Paddington.

After Lord Roberts had replied, the procession was formed, the headquarters staff, in six carriages, following immediately behind the field marshal, who occupied a state carriage, escorted by Indian cavalry. The secretary of state for war, Mr. William St. John Broderick, and the secretary of state for foreign affairs, the Marquis of Lansdowne, were seated in another carriage. A detachment of cavalry brought up the rear.

The party proceeded to Buckingham Palace by way of Hyde Park and Piccadilly. Deafening cheers greeted the field marshal and new commander-in-chief of the forces along all parts of the route. Clubland was ablaze with color, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

At Buckingham Palace the Guards were drawn up in the quadrangle. It was 2:30 o'clock and everybody was very hungry, but Lord Roberts would not go to luncheon until he had inspected the Guards. Accompanied by a few officers, he walked between the lines of the towering men.

THE LUNCHEON.

All the royal ladies were in half-mourning, and most of the guests in neutral or sombre tints. The Princess of Wales wore black, with a cream vest. Princess Louise had a costume of black velvet, with touches of mauve; and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain was in black.

The tables were beautiful with gold plate and flower decorations. In the centre of each was a big gold cup. At the high table in the centre, Lord Roberts, looking fatigued but triumphant, sat between the Princess of Wales and Princess Victoria of Wales. The Prince of Wales sat between Lady Roberts and the Duchess of Argyle. At the same table sat the Duchess of York, the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Cambridge, Lord Salisbury and Lord Selborne. The second table, headed by the Duke of York, included Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain.

There were only two toasts—one to the Queen and the other to Lord Roberts.

The Prince of Wales, proposing the health of the Field Marshal, said: "It is my pleasure, on behalf of the Princess and of all the members of the royal family, in the Queen's name to welcome Lord Roberts home from the distant country where he has commanded our gallant army in very difficult and trying circumstances.

When the inspection was over, Lord Roberts, the members of the royal family and generals went into the palace and had a private luncheon, and the crowds dispersed.

"I am glad to think the war is now nearly approaching conclusion. We congratulate Lord Roberts upon the great success he has achieved, and upon seeing him safe back. In the name of all present I wish to express our delight at finding Lord Roberts accompanied by his wife and two daughters, especially the one whose health recently caused so much anxiety."

After feliciting Lord Roberts upon the reception tendered him by the citizens and the soldiers, the Prince went on to say: "It was such a reception as will be extended to all Englishmen who do their duty. His Lordship and I have known each other so long that it fills my heart with joy to see the gallant soldier home again. No one could offer him heartier welcome than those who have assembled here. I propose his good health."

The speech of the Prince was frequently interrupted by cries of "Hear, hear," and the whole company rose to honor the toast. Lord Roberts, replying, said:

"Your Royal Highness and My Lords and Ladies and Gentlemen: I am deeply sensible of the honor Your Royal Highness with the Princess and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught paid me in coming to see me at Padington Station, and I appreciate very highly the kind and flattering words in which Your Royal Highness has proposed my health. My heart is full of joy at the unexpected and magnificent honor with which Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to reward my endeavors in South Africa, and at the splendid welcome which the public and England have given me."

Mr. William St. John Broderick, secretary of state for war, gave a dinner this evening in honor of Lord Roberts, at which the Prince of Wales, Duke of Connaught, Duke of Cambridge, Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, Lord Wolseley, Mr. Chamberlain and other notables were present.

Capetown, Jan. 3.—Gen. Kitchener has sent a despatch to Gen. Forestier-Walker, in command of British forces in Capetown, saying:

"I am glad to hear of the ministers' action. Give them all the assistance in your power. Use trains to get these colonists south of the enemy. Ask the Premier to inform me if I can help in any way. Inform him that the enemy are few but very mobile. Well mounted men are most required to surround them or drive them north."

The enrolment of volunteers for the defence of the colony was started with the greatest enthusiasm. Members of the civil service enlisted in a body, and millionaires and beggars are enlisting with equal ardor.

A station master of the Frazerburg road has seized a number of cases marked "condensed milk," and addressed to Frazerburg, which contained 3,000 split bullets, 500 detonators and 150 pounds of dynamite.

The best protection against fevers, pneumonia, diphtheria, etc., is in building up the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

VANCOUVER ELECTIONS.

Nominations for Civic Positions Do Not Raise Much Interest.

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—(Special)—The following nominations took place in Vancouver to-day:

For mayor—Ald. Jas. McQueen and Ald. T. O. Townley.

For aldermen—Ward 1: H. J. Painter, Robert Grant—elected by acclamation.

Ward 2—Thos. F. Neelands, A. C. Brydone-Jack, Ed. Cook.

Ward 3—W. J. McGuigan, D. McPhaiden, J. Coote.

Ward 4—W. J. Baker, Wm. S. MacDonald, C. F. Foreman, W. A. McDonald, J. L. Franklin.

Ward 5—W. H. Wood, John Morton, Robert Fraser.

For school trustees—Thos. Duke, T. H. Mackay, J. H. Watson, Dr. W. J. McGuigan, C. W. Murray, W. A. Campbell.

For license commissioners—Wm. Prentice, E. B. Morgan, Geo. Bartley, S. J. Gothard, H. H. Layfield, J. A. Coldwell, E. J. Clark, J. H. Browne.

The nominations passed over very quietly; in fact, so apathetic were the citizens that it was thought at one time that there would not be a contest in several of the wards for aldermen.

C. P. R. RECEIPTS.

Traffic Returns For the Week Show an Increase.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending December 31 were $1,049,000; for the same week in 1899, $992,000

On all the Pullman cars Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is to be had.

FORESTERS AT ENDERBY.

New Court Organized Makes the Twenty-Eighth in British Columbia.

A new court of the Independent Order of Foresters was organized last Thursday evening, December 27, at Enderby, with a charter list of 25 members. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Court Deputy, William Fortune; C. R., William Handcock; V. C. R., Norman McLeod; V. C. R., William H. Hutchison; Rec. Sec., Samuel Bowell; Fin. Sec., Howard G. Lawes; Treas., Walter F. Wood; S. W., Albert E. Johnston; J. W., John H. Bailey; S. B., Frank Franklin; J. B., Robert D. L. Long; trustees, William Bailey, William J. Graham and William Ashton.

This is the twenty-eighth court of this progressive order established in British Columbia by W. E. Gillespie, D. S. C. R., of Ontario, during 1900. He also instituted four courts in Washington state during last year.

AT ALL BARS AND RESTAURANTS

MARTELL'S THREE STAR BRANDY.

OF ALL WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS

Kitchener and The Burghers

Details of His Meeting With the Boer Peace Commission.

He Points Out Uselessness of Further Resistance to British Arms.

London, Jan. 4.—The censorship has just permitted news of the following peace tentatives to emanate from Pretoria:

About the middle of December a number of prominent burghers who had submitted and were living in the Pretoria district, formed a peace commission. Mr. van Rensburg, the former member of the first volksraad of the Transvaal, was elected president of the commission, which included other prominent former members of the volksraad. The commission resolved to attempt negotiations, and accordingly, in response to a suggestion, Lord Kitchener attended a meeting of the commission on December 21, and addressed the meeting.

He said he was glad to meet the commission, desirous of bringing the war to a speedy conclusion, and assured them that they could rely upon his assistance in every way calculated to further that object. He proceeded to point out the folly of continuance of guerilla warfare, since the British government would never permit the re-establishment of the Boer government. Mr. Chamberlain's statements in parliament, Lord Kitchener, contended, showed that there was no wish to oppress the burghers. On the contrary, the British proposals foreshadow an enlightened government, in which the burghers would have a prominent share, ensuring the rights of property and the ancient laws and customs of the burghers. Lord Kitchener urged that it was useless to continue the present inhuman struggle, pointing out that the powers had refused Mr. Kruger's requests for intervention. The burghers, he said, had fought a good fight, and they had been overcome, and there was no dishonor in the leaders recognizing that fact. He reminded them that there were hosts of Boer prisoners waiting to be restored to their families.

Referring to his proclamations to the country, Lord Kitchener said that unfortunately these had not been allowed to reach the burghers, and he trusted that the commission would make known the facts to the Boers in the field, as he desired to give them every chance to surrender, and he wished to finish the war by the most humane means possible. He promised to give the commission notice, if compelled to abandon conciliatory for harsher measures.

Going on to explain his recent proclamations, confirming the statement that those who had broken oaths of neutrality would be treated in the same way as the others, he told the commission that all would be accommodated with their families in protected laagers along the line of railway. He asserted that it was imperative to clear the country of inhabitants and of food, because so long as food remained, the commandoes would be able to continue in the field. He could not be responsible for stock, unless it was brought in, adding that he hoped at the end of the war to be able to divide the remaining stock among the various sufferers.

No one, he promised, would be sent out of the country, but all who had fought fairly, including the leaders, would receive the consideration due their rank. He advised the formation of local subcommittees to send out to the Boer commandoes, explaining that they could communicate thrugh the central committee and the military government, and could also come to see him personally, if necessary. Lord Kitchener bade them tell their friends what they had heard him say, and assured them they could place the most absolute reliance on his giving effect to it. The commission, which included Gen. Cronje's brother, cordially thanked Lord Kitchener and promised to print the speech in Dutch and to circulate it everywhere.

Since the meeting orders have been issued against burning farm houses, unless it should be proved that the actual inhabitants had committed misdeeds.

The first districts cleared under Lord Kitchener's plan were Jagersfontein and Fauresmith, whose inhabitants were laagered at Fauresmith.

UNITED STATES MINT REPORT.

A Quarter of the Gold Output Claimed Is Canadian.

Washington, Jan. 3.—George Roberts, director of the mint, to-day made public his preliminary estimate of the production of gold and silver in the United States during the calander year 1900. The aggregate of gold is given as 3,837,213 fine ounces, valued at $79,322,281, and of silver, 59,610,543 fine ounces, which, at the approximate average price of 61 cents, for the year makes the value $36,362,431. During the calendar year 1899, the gold production was $76,053,400, and the silver production, 54,764,500 fine ounces. The Nome gold and silver production for 1900 is given as $5,100,000, and that of the Klondike (Canadian), $22,287,566.

VON WALDERSEE.

Rumor in French Papers That He Has Been Murdered.

Paris, Jan. 4.—Le Journal reports, under reserve, the death of Count Von Waldersee, the rumor being that he was killed by an officer of the allied troops, the circumstances being related. The rumor is not confirmed.

STRIKE OVER.

Coal Miners in Cape Breton Win Their Fight.

Halifax, Jan. 3.—A bulletin from Sydney, C. B., says the strike is off, the owners having accepted the terms of the men.

Assault-at-Arms.—The assault-at-arms held at Philharmonic hall last night under the management of Mr. A. C. Beech did not attract a very large crowd, the weather no doubt keeping many away. There was, however, quite a gathering of men from the services. Some very good fencing, singlestick and quarter-stave bouts were given, and there were two good boxing contests, one being a six-round glove contest for a $25 cup. This was between Gunner J. Clark, of No. 19 Co., R. G. A., and A. Gibbs, of H. M. S. Warspite. The contest resulted in a victory for the former. Among those who took part in the other contests were Corporal Clark, Sergeant-Major Hollyer, Private Bosse and Gunner Beach, all of different local services.

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Municipal Notice.

Municipal Elections 1901.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the CITY HALL, in the aforesaid city, on MONDAY, the 14th day of JANUARY, 1901, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The made and nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Office at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on THURSDAY, the 17th day of JANUARY, 1901, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., in the manner following:

For the office of MAYOR, in the Court Room of the City Hall aforesaid.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the North Ward, at the Public Market building, Cormorant Street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the Central Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the South Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of Twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the nomination, registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumberance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as ALDERMAN of the City of Victoria, shall be such persons as are male British Subjects of the full age of Twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 3rd day of January, 1901.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

Municipal Notice.

Election Of School Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the CITY HALL, in the aforesaid city, on MONDAY, the 14th day of JANUARY, 1901, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing THREE persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

Any person being a householder in the School Trustees in the said School District, ject of the full age of Twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustee in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows.

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality, as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on THURSDAY, the 17th day of JANUARY, 1901, in the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for THREE (3) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern yourself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 3rd day of January, 1901.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Dowie, the head of the Zionites, has sailed from London for New York in the Saxonia.

Walter Wensky has been appointed German consul at Dawson.

Joseph Leiter of Chicago, is reported to be trying to obtain control of the Canadian pork and meat packing trade.

Sir Charles Tupper will sail for England in two weeks.

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WANTED—Everybody who intend to assist in the upbuilding of our glorious country, and in warding off those tribulations and wars and rumors of wars, which history tells us are inevitable during the first decade of the twentieth century, to set to work right now to build their constitutions up and make themselves strong and robust ,that their days may be long in the land. The one sure and safe way of obtaining this is by providing the body with good, nutritious and invigorating food. This will knock all other methods silly, even pink pills, electric belts, etc. To demonstrate the truth of the above you cannot do better than start at the beginning of the New Year and purchase your supply of prime beef, pork and mutton at the B. C. Market Co., Ltd., where you get the very best that the country can produce, and honest weight guaranteed every time. This is the genuine muscle producer to be had at the B. C. Market Co.'s Store.

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HORSE SHOERS.—Floor man wanted at once. One who is steady, active and thoroughly understands his business. Good wages and steady work if suitable. Apply to Stanley Craig at Vernon Hotel, from 2 until 4 p.m., Saturday, January 5th, 1901.

WANTED—Experienced hand for our shirt and clothing factory; also learners. Apply J. Piercy & Co., Wholesale Dry Goods, Victoria, B. C. j4

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WANTED—Dressmaking or plain sewing done by the day. Apply 33 Rithet street, James Bay.

WANTED—Under Limited Liability, $2,000 working capital to improve capacity sawmill, West Coast, Vancouver Island. Salary to person competent to assist in management. Apply Box 72, Victoria.

WANTED TO RENT—Cottage or small residence convenient to business portion of city. Advertiser will be permanent tenant. Address "Cottage," Colonist office.

WANTED—Waitress, Dominion Hotel.

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EDUCATIONAL—Miss C. G. Fox has reopened her school, at 36 Mason street. 27

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FOURTH STREET—2½ acres; has been under cultivation; price $1,750; $250 down, balance on time with interest at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government street. B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

GORDON HEAD ROAD—11 acres, all cleared and fenced; barn; ready for cultivation; $1,800. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

VICTORIA AND LAKE DISTRICTS—About 700 acres; within five miles from post office; 200 acres under cultivation; splendid soil; or will sell in lots to suit purchaser; very cheap. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment agency, Limited.

GORDON HEAD—Part of section 84, Victoria district; 10 acres; well adapted for small fruit or chicken ranch; $525; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

COR. YATES AND COOK STREETS—Two story dwelling, $3,500, $500 cash and balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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COOK STREET (cor. of Chatham street)—Fine two-story dwelling; one acre of ground; conservatory; $6,000; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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COOK AND NORTH PARK STREETS—Two story building, containing two stores leased to responsible tenant, only $2,500. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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JOHNSON STREET (above Douglas)—Lot, 60x120; 3 story brick and basement, 60x120; well located for factory of any kind; only $10,000; exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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FOUND—Stray shepherd dog. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. F. Neaves, Young P. O., Saanich.

LOST—From 42 South Turner street, young collie dog, 8 months old, colored yellow and white, answers to "Carey." Anyone detaining same after this notice will incur prosecution.

LOST—On 31st December, on Yates or Douglas streets, a lady's fur. The finder returning same to R. Porter & Sons, will be rewarded.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DRESSMAKING PARLORS FOR RENT—As Mrs. Fraser is retiring from business on Jan. 1, the rooms now occupied by her at 35 Fort street, will on that date be for rent, furnished. Apply Miss McDonald, 45 Menzies street. d5

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More Wrecks Are Reported

Another Vessel Has Been Sighted Bottom Upwards off the Coast.

Ship Andrada Missing—The Dirigo Collides With an Iceberg.

The tale of disaster as a result of the recent heavy gales continues to grow. Another wreck, in which many lives seem to have been lost, is reported by Capt. Johnson of the schooner W. F. Jewett, which arrived at San Francisco from Astoria on Wednesday. Capt. Johnson reports that on December 21, when southwest of Cape Mendocino, he sighted an unknown vessel, bottom up. It was about 150 feet in length, and stood 10 feet out of water. This is another vessel besides the upturned schooner reported by the master of the schooner Sacramento, which was a schooner of 50 or 60 tons, and which has since been identified, as told in these columns yesterday, as the schooner Joseph and Henry.

Another wreck is reported by the Chilian bark Temuco, which has arrived on the Sound from San Francisco. This vessel reports having passed a wrecked ship near the Vancouver Island shores while en route to the Sound. Shipping men of San Francisco, according to a despatch from there, believe the vessel sighted by the Chilian schooner to be the British ship Andrada, which arrived off the mouth of the Columbia river 24 days ago from Santa Rosalia, and, after taking a pilot on board, was blown to sea by the recent gales, and has not been seen since. Fears are expressed on the Columbia that she has been lost with all on board. A similar fate happened the ship Cadzow Forest five years ago. She arrived off the Columbia, and, after taking a pilot on board, was blown out to sea. She was never heard of again. The revenue cutter Perry has been sent from Astoria to search for the Andrada.

Other overdues for which much anticipation is held are the Castle Rock, from Hongkong for Victoria, and tht Rathdown, for Portland from Yokohama. The latter is now out 93 days, and very little hope is held for her. The Castle Rock is out 70 days from Hongkong for this port, and re-insurance is quoted at 20 per cent. on her.

The British ship Pengwern is fully due from Liverpool. She is now out 132 days, which is a long passage. She is looked for daily. The Pengwern is bringing a full cargo of general merchandise for Victoria and Vancouver merchants, consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co.

STRUCK AN ICEBERG.

Tug Lorne Reports That the Dirigo Was Damaged by Colliding With Ice.

Tug Lorne arrived from Juneau yesterday with the barge Colorado, laden with concentrates for Tacoma from the Treadwell mines. The Lorne, which was delayed by heavy weather with snow storms in northern waters, brings news of a serious accident to the steamer Dirigo. That vessel collided with an iceberg while steaming through Gastineaux channel on December 28, on her way to Juneau. The well-known vessel of the Alaska Steamship Company had a narrow escape from being wrecked in her collision with the iceberg. As it was, her stem was badly shattered below the water line, and the steamer began to leak. It was dark when the accident occurred, and the Dirigo was going under a full head of steam, when, about twenty miles south of the Treadwell mines, where the tug Lorne was lying awaiting her tow, she crushed into the iceberg. The steamer continued on to Juneau, where she was temporarily repaired, and was to sail on December 29 for Sitka and the south.

The Lorne reports that quite a lot of floating ice was encountered south of Juneau.

TO CHANGE HER REGISTER.

Glenora to Become an American Bottom—Has Been Purchased on the Sound.

The river steamer Glenora is to get an American registry. Collector of Customs Heustis of Port Townsend has received the following instructions in regard to the admission of the vessel to American registry: "The evidence shows that the steamer was built at Tacoma in 1898, was registered as a vessel of the United States, was transferred to British ownership, had new boilers of foreign manufacture placed in her at Victoria, and is to be resold to an American citizen.

"Upon such sale and the compliance with the regulations as to notice, proof of ownership, etc., the vessel can be admitted, it being the opinion of this office that the vessel has not been enlarged or undergone change of build outside of the United States, within the intention of the statute."

THE NERVES RULE THE BODY

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MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Athenian, which has been in the United States transport service for some time, sailed from Nagasakai on December 27 for Seattle, where she will be dismantled and handed over to the C. P. R.

The fishing schooner Martha W. Tuft has arrived at Seattle from Yakutat, where she went for herrings, of which she brought down 1,600 barrels. She had all her sails, excepting the mainsail and jibsail, carried away, while off Cape Flattery on December 23.

A special to the Colonist from Nanaimo says: "The steamer City of Nanaimo, which arrived to-night, reports that all trace of the wrecked steamer Alpha has disappeared. The vessel went all to pieces from the constant motion on the edge of the reef. Even the stumps of the foremast, which stuck above water after the wreck, are no longer visible."

The ships America and Glory of the Seas, for which anticipation is expressed by San Francisco papers, reprinted by the evening paper, arrived over a week ago.

H. M. S. Warspite has been docked by the tugs Cleeve, Mystery and Constance.

Steamer Sehome arrived on her first trip since she was taken off, yesterday afternoon, and left again at 7:30 p. m., half an hour prior to the Rosalie. The price of berths on the Sehome has been cut to 25 cents.

Steamer Walla Walla is expected to arrive this morning from San Francisco; and the steamer State of California will sail for the Golden Gate this evening.

MARINE NEWS.

Honolulu—Arrived, Dec. 24, str Warrimoo, from Victoria; sh John Currier, from Tacoma. Sailed, Dec. 19, bk Prince Victor, for Portland; Dec. 24, ships Jabez Howes and John C. Potter, for Tacoma.

Falmouth—Arrived, Jan. 1, Br sh Frankistan from Oregon.

Dungeness—Passed, Dec. 31, sh Ledderland, from Hamburg for Santa Rosalia.

Sydney—Sailed, Jan. 1, str Aorangi, for Vancouver.

Yokohama—Sailed, Dec. 31, str Kinshin Maru, for Seattle.

San Francisco—Arrived, Jan. 2, str. Argo, from Coquille river; schr Maid of Orleans, from Grays harbor; str Umatilla, from Victoria; schr Lettitia, from Grays harbor; str Willamette, from Seattle. Sailed, str Bristol, for Chemainus.

Seattle—Sailed, Dec. 31, str Senator, for Skagway; str Mackinaw, for San Francisco; Jan. 1, str Charles Nelson for Honolulu. Arrived Jan. 1, schr Martha W. Tufts, from Yakutat; Jan. 2, str Victorian, from Skagway.

San Francisco—Sailed, Jan. 1, sh Alexander Gibson, for Modyville. Arrived, Jan. 1, Br str Wellington, from Oyster harbor.

Port Los Angeles—Sailed, Jan. 1, str San Mateo, for Nanaimo.

Port Townsend—Jan. 1, inward, revenue cutter Bear, during night, for Seattle. Arrived, schr Martha W. Tufts, from Yakutat, and sailed 11:30 a. m. for Seattle. Passed out, sh St. Nicholas, from Hadlock for Sydney.

Port Townsend—Jan. 2 inward, str Victorian, 3 p. m., from Skagway for Seattle. Passed out, str Senator, from Seattle for Skagway. The officers of the str Victorian report accident to str Dirigo off Douglas Island by running into an iseberg. Temporary repairs were made and the vessel proceeded to Sitka.

Neah Bay—Jan. 2, 3 p. m., cloudy, east wind, 8 miles. A steamer in bay, loaded with lumber.

Spoken—Per bktn Gardiner City at San Francisco, Dec. 25, lat. 45 north, long. 126 west, schr Compeer, from Port Ludlow for Kahului.

Nagasaki—Arrived, Dec. 30, Br. str Oopack, from Manila for Seattle.

Vladivostock—Arrived, Dec 30, Br str Glenshiel, from Tacoma.

Yokohama—Sailed, Dec. 27, Br str Glenogle, from Hongkong for Tacoma.

A BAD CASE OF ASTHMA.

Mrs. George Budden, Putnamville, Ont., says:—"I feel it my duty to recommend Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, as I had the Asthma very bad, I could get nothing to do me any good. A good friend of mine persuaded me to try th's remedy, as he had tried it, and it cured me. I am thankful to-day to say I am a well woman through the use of this remedy. I keep it in the house all the time and would not be without it."

The Bank of England rate of discount was raised to 5 per cent yesterday.

Severe snow storms in Oregon are causing great delay to railway traffic.

Meetings and Amusements

Mdlle. Antonia Dolores (Antoinette Trebelli), prima donna soprano, was born in Paris. Her father was Signor Alessandro Bettini, who attained prominence as a lyric tenor, her mother being the celebrated contralto Zelie Trebelli, equally admired in both Europe and America, and whose concert appearances with Ovide Musui in this country during one of the earlier visits of the violinist will be remembered. As a girl Mdlle. Dolores studied the pianoforte in Paris, and also theory, thus setting an example to the majority of aspiring vocalists who are content to use and merely know how to use their voices. Her vocal talent meanwhile disclosed itself of such uncommon order that it was deemed advisable to cultivate this gift and prepare her for the career of a singer. Among the first to recognize her ability was the eminent English baritone, Charles Santley, to whose tuition she submitted herself for about a year. Then proceeding to Paris, she pursued her studies under M. Wartel. She remained in Paris until her London debut, which was made at St. James' Hall. Since then she has sung before Queen Victoria and has fulfilled engagements with most of the metropolitan and provincial societies throughout England. She has also visited Scotland, Ireland, Norway, Sweden, Holland, South Africa and Australia.

Mdlle. Dolores' visit to this city last summer will be remembered with pleasure. She came upon us as a revelation, and awakened an enthusiasm that is seldom shown, a fact which of itself is sufficient to guarantee the Victoria theatre being sold out for Tuesday evening. The sale of seats opens at the Victoria Book & Stationery store on Saturday morning.

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The first of a series of twelve concerts which the Fifth Regiment band propose giving, will be held at the Drill hall on Saturday evening. These concerts will be continued until March 23, and all who wish to help the band may contribute to that end by purchasing a season ticket. The extra attractions for to-morrow evening's concert are Master Milton Douglas in character dances, and Mr. C. F. Olivier in vocal solos.

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For the accommodation of those attending the Garrison Club dance at Work Point to-night, cars will leave Head street for Esquimalt at 3:30 a.m., and for the city at 3:30 and 4 a.m.

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Manager Beech, of the Philharmonic hall, has secured the Bittners, who will open on Monday evening in "Pawn Ticket 210." Popular prices, 15 cents and 25 cents, will rule, and seats may be reserved at Lombard's music store for 35 cents. The press of the Northwest, notably the Spokesman Review, speak in flattering terms of the company.

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THE NEW YEAR.

God bless the new-born year,
We greet it with a cheer,
God bless us all.
Attune our lives aright,
To strive with all our might,
To make the darkness bright,
Both great and small.

May Love the keynote be,
And heartfelt sympathy,
To all mankind.
Let no discordant sound,
In all our lives be found,
And harmony abound,
In heart and mind.

Help us to strive for right,
And make the darksome night,
Of error flee.
May all our quarrels cease,
Let nations be at peace,
Oh God, make wars to cease,
This century.

Thy strength and grace impart,
Comfort the mourner's heart,
And dry the tear.
Out of the glomy past,
And death's cold, cruel blast,
Their sorrows on Thee cast,
This glad New Year.

Heal all our nation's woes,
Subdue, and crush her foes,
For evermore.
Guard all her soldiers brave,
Honor the hero's grave,
And our dear country save,
From blood and war.

As Thou Thy plans unfold,
Our gracious Queen uphold,
Her throne maintain.
Still her protector be,
And look up to Thee,
Long may she reign.

L. A. L., Victoria.

Business For Sale.

For sale as a going concern, the general retail business carried on by the late Thomas McNeely. This is an opportunity to secure a thoroughly established and profitable business in the good agricultural and fishing district of the lower Fraser. Full particulars may be obtained of H. N. Rich, Ladner, B. C.

NOTICE.

Tenders are asked for cast iron pipe for intake and mains, also for one-quarter inch gauge, steel rivetted intake pipe 12 inches diameter, the tenders to be in the hands of the city clerk not later than Tuesday, January 15th, 1901.

Specifications may be obtained from the undersigned or Willis Chipman, C. E., 103 Bay Street, Toronto.

J. J. CARMENT,
City Clerk.

Kamloops, B. C., Dec. 28, 1900.

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NOTICE

IN THE GOODS OF HUGH BRUCE THOMSON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, administration of the personal estate and effects of the above named Hugh Bruce Thomson, deceased, was granted to William Thomson, of South Saanich, father of the said deceased. All debts owing to the said estate are to be paid to the undersigned, and all claims against the said estate are to be presented duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of February, 1901.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of carrying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise from a point in Wellington District, thence northerly to a point in Comox District, Vancouver Island, situate on or near the 50th parallel of latitude, on or near to the east coast of Vancouver Island, thence northerly through Sayward and Rupert Districts to Cape Scott, Vancouver Island, or to some other point at or near to the north end of Vancouver Island, with power to construct, operate and maintain branch lines to the coast on either sides of Vancouver Island, and to other points and all necessary roads, bridges, ways and ferries, and to build, own and maintain wharves, docks, sawmills and coal bunkers, and with power to build, equip, own, maintain and operate steam and other vessels and boats, and to operate the same on any navigable waters connecting with the said railway line, or branches thereof, and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity and any kind of motive power, and with power to acquire water rights, and to construct dams and flumes for improving and increasing the water privileges, and with power to expropriate lands for the purpose of the company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges and other aids from any government, municipal corporation or other persons or bodies corporate, and with power to lease and to connect and make traffic and other arrangements with railway steamboat or other companies now or hereafter to be incorporated, and with power to make wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same and to levy and collect tolls from all persons using, and on all freight passing over the said railway and such roads, branches, ferries, wharves and vessels built or owned by the company, whether built or owned before or after the construction of the railway, and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights powers and privileges as may be necessary or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of December, A. D. 1900.

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Vancouver—Dom. Line	Dec. 29	Direct.
Dominion—Dom. Line	Jan. 7	Direct.
	From. St. John.	From Halifax
Montfort—Beaver Line	Dec. 21	Dec. 22
Lake Champlain—Beaver L.	Dec. 28	Dec 29
Lake Megantic—Beaver L.	Jan. 4	Jan. 5
FROM BOSTON.		
New England—Dominion Line		Jan. 2
Ivernia—Cunard Line		Dec. 22
Ultonia—Cunard Line		Dec. 29
FROM NEW YORK.		
Umbria—Cunard Line		Dec. 22
Campania—Cunard Line		Dec. 29
Majestic—White Star Line		Dec. 19
Teutonic—White Star Line		Jan. 2
Southwark—American Line		Dec. 19
St. Louis—American Line		Dec. 26
Deutschland—Ham.-Amer. Line		Jan. 1
Anchoria—Anchor Line		Dec. 22

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For reservations and all information, apply to
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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia, at its next session for an act to incorporate company, with power to construct and operate a railway from the City of Victoria thence north westerly to a point at or near Seymour Narrows, Vancouver Island, thence by bridge or otherwise to the Mainland of British Columbia thence generally alternatively by way of Tete Jeune Cache or Yellow Head Pass or vicinity of Fort George or Pine River or Peace river Passes to a point at or near the eastern confines of the province and from any point on such line to the northern boundaries of the province or to any coastal points thereof, or to any mining regions or settlements in Cariboo, Lillooet, Westminster, or Cassiar, districts and branch lines of any length therefrom and with power to construct, acquire and operate telegraph and telephone lines (authorized to charge tolls, thereon for the transmission of messages for the public), ships, vessels, wharves, works, waterpowers to supply electric power light and heat and to expropriate waters and lands for all such purposes and for such other rights, powers and privileges as are usual, incidental, necessary or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

E. G. TILTON,
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NOTICE.

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Dated at Victoria, 28th Dec., 1900.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

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Lv. 2:00 p.m.	Caribou	Ar. 11:33 a.m.
Ar. 4:35 p.m.	White Horse	Lv. 9:00 a.m.

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Sails from Comox and Union Wharf, Friday, 6 p.m., for Nanaimo direct.
Sails from Nanaimo, Saturday, 7:00 a.m., for Victoria and Way Ports.
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TO THE EDITOR:
I wish to inform Victorians visiting Vancouver that the headquarters for Victorians while in the Terminal City is the Strand Hotel. I make a special effort to please Victoria patrons.
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE AND EFFECTS OF DAVID DALE, DECEASED, LATE OF 20 NORTH PARK ST., IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
NOTICE is hereby given that by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 3rd December, 1900, administration of the personal estate, effects and credits of the above named David Dale, deceased, was granted to Samuel Sea, junior, and Sarah Elizabeth Sea, the executors named in the last will of the said David Dale. All debts owing to the said estate are to be paid to the said executors at 89 Douglas street, in the city of Victoria, and all claims against the said estate are to be presented, duly verified, to the said executors at 89 Douglas street aforesaid, on or before the 8th day of January, 1901.
S. SEA, Jr.
SARAH E. SEA.
Executors of the estate of the above named David Dale, deceased.

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FOR ALASKA
Leave SEATTLE 9 p.m.
COTTAGE CITY—Jan. 10, 25, Feb. 9, 24, Mar. 11.
SENATOR—Jan. 15, 30, Feb. 14, Mar. 1.
AL-KI—Jan. 5, 20, Feb. 4, 19, Mar. 6.
Steamer leaves every fifth day thereafter.
The steamer COTTAGE CITY (only) will leave Victoria for Alaska at 6 a. m., Jan. 11, 26, Feb. 10, 25, Mar 12.
For further information obtain company's folder. The company reserves the right to change steamers, sailing dates, and hours of sailing, without previous notice.
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STATE-OWNED TELEGRAPHS.

We publish this morning a letter addressed by Sir Sandford Fleming to the Postmaster-General of Canada. It is one of the most interesting and suggestive documents that have been made public in a long time. Sir Sandford begins with the noteworthy suggestion that a series of government-owned telegraphic cables should girdle the world, uniting all parts of the British Empire, and leads up to the suggestion that all the telegraph lines in the Empire, either by land or sea, shall be expropriated, and that thereafter telegraphing shall be done at actual cost. The impetus which such a step would give, not only to Imperial consolidation, but to the development of business intercourse between the various portions of Her Majesty's dominions, is vast beyond calculation.

A fact not generally understood is pointed out in the letter, namely, that, except for the capital expense necessary in the first instance, the cost of sending messages by wire is substantially the same for all distances. When one comes to think of it, there ought to be greater reason for sending telegraphic messages for a uniform charge for all distances than for carrying letters for a uniform rate of postage, no matter how remote their destination may be. Telegraphic communication has become a necessity, whether regarded from a political, a commercial or a social standpoint, and it is unfitting that anything so essential to the well-being of the Empire, and the comfort and convenience of the people, should be allowed to remain the property of a private corporation.

It is in every way proper that Sir Sandford Fleming should be the person to propound this far-reaching idea. Among Canadians, indeed, one might go further, and say, among the leaders of civilization no one has done more to develop inter-Imperial communication than he. His name is inseparably connected with the history of the Canadian Pacific railway, and since his connection with that great enterprise ceased, he has been foremost in promoting the Pacific cable. His suggestion will attract great attention, and we believe will be productive of results.

LOOKING FORWARD.

In this article we are going to look forward, but not a very great distance. Fortunately in British Columbia it is not necessary to fix the attention very far in the future in order to cover a wide field of development and progress. Among the things which we see on looking forward are:

The construction of a direct line from the Coast to Kootenay, with a connection with Victoria. We believe the immediate success of this enterprise is no longer in the domain of uncertainty, and that it is not too soon for the public to begin to shape their affairs accordingly. We shall be disappointed if the summer passes without the line being well on its way towards completion, and if it is not pushed along with all the energy which capital can command.

The construction of the railway to the north end of Vancouver Island. This line is one of those that the very near future will find under construction. We are very hopeful that the Dominion government will see its way clear to giving assistance that will permit work upon it to be begun this year. It is really a matter, which will not admit of delay, if the best interests of this province and Canada are to be considered. It is essential to the handling of the travel and commerce of the North by Canadian lines to and from Canadian cities.

The construction of the Canada Northern. This is unquestionably a part of the settled policy of the Dominion government. In a speech delivered not long ago, the Minister of Railways spoke of the Western connections of the Intercolonial, and it is an open secret that a part of his policy is to give the government railway a connection with the Pacific Coast, so that a due share of the vast commerce to be developed here may be handled over it. It is also regarded as wise policy that the Northern and richer portion of the great Canadian wheat field shall be opened by a line of railway independent of the Canadian Pacific. This is not a movement hostile to the great Canadian line, because it contemplates the opening of territory not now tributary to that railway.

These three things mean a revolution in the business of the Pacific Coast of this province, and it is as certain as any thing can be that the next three years will see them accomplished. No man can foresee what this means for our section of the country, and for Victoria especially. It means such an advance in the value of real estate here as has never been experienced in the history of the city. It means such an expansion of business of all kinds as will cause what is now done here to seem small by comparison. It means that new towns will be built up and that a great demand for building material and labor will be inaugurated. It means that the market for farm produce will be greatly enlarged.

But this is not all one sees on looking forward to the very near future, for among the most prominent things in view is the development of metalliferous mining on Vancouver Island and the Coast districts. This great work has at last got fairly started. We all can remember how, a few years ago, it used to be said that Texada was "no good," and a lot of wiseacres were accustomed, when they had nothing else to do, to spend their time in demonstrating that the geological formation of Vancouver Island was such that there could not be any mines here. But there are many things about Vancouver Island that upset the calculations of the people whom Bret Hart described as "geology sharps." When the British Association was here, the members of the geological section said that coal mines had no business to be on this Island, and that their presence here was phenomenal, from a geological point of view. We are constantly finding out things about this Island, and when we know all there is to be learned, we will see that here Nature has stored all the elements of industrial greatness.

There are other things besides the mines to be taken into account. The geographical position of the Island is to be considered in connection with the trade shortly to be built up in the Orient, and this leads us to point out that on Vancouver Island we have probably the most valuable forests from a commercial point of view, to be found in the world. Not only are the forests immense, and the quality of the timber excellent, but they are exceptionally favorably situated by reason of their proximity to the sea.

Depend upon it, the people of this city and Island, indeed all the people of the Coast, may look forward with the rosiest anticipations. Our turn has come. We have been waiting some time for it, but as all things come to him who waits, so industrial and commercial prosperity is about to come to Vancouver Island and the Coast districts of British Columbia; and when the tide sets in, it will come in so full a flood that the world will stand amazed to think that such an invaluable region, so accessible and enjoying so many things to make life easy, should have so long remained undeveloped. "There's a good time coming."

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

"The enemy are few, but very mobile." This was Lord Kitchener's message to the commander of the forces in Capetown. It is the inference that would have been drawn from the despatches by any careful reader. A small party of mounted men, having no connections to guard and depending for their living upon loot, can harass a district and give any amount of trouble to the forces seeking to arrest them. It will take some little time to stop this sort of thing, principally because the people engaged in it are quite irresponsible.

We are not much disturbed over the talk of a rising of the Cape Dutch. These people are not fools. If they intended to rebel the time was when the Boers had invaded the colony by organized armies. They are not likely to do so now simply because a few marauding parties are scouring around the country hotly pursued by our mounted troops.

The most interesting question is whether or not Dewet has been cut off from the south. At last accounts he appeared to be. He was then retiring in a northeasterly direction after having been foiled in an attempt to get through our lines eastward. He can hardly stand this sort of work much longer. Until he has been captured or his command has been wholly broken up, the smaller parties will continue in the field. The Boers are slow to learn. They have no conception of the actual state of affairs. They are said to believe all manner of absurd things about the condition of our forces in South Africa and Mr. Kruger's status in Europe. This makes their subjugation difficult. It is worth while considering that there is no modern instance of the annexation of a large area of country by conquest, that is where the inhabitants had access to the appliances of civilization. Alsace-Lorraine was ceded by treaty, so was Schleswig-Holstein. The French managed to conquer Madagascar, after the hardest kind of work against a semi-civilized people with little knowledge of fighting. Our American neighbors are trying to conquer the Philippines and are finding it a very hard job. After many disasters the French managed to conquer Tonquin, although the inhabitants were not up in the use of modern fighting arms. There is no recent case where a nation has conquered a people, claiming to be civilized, without the intervention of a treaty, whereby an agreement was reached for the giving up of fighting. Bear in mind the unique condition of things in South Africa when forming your judgment as to the progress of events in that part of the world.

Steel rails are going up; that is, the business barometer is rising.

The people of Phoenix have taken to calling themselves Phoenicians. The attention of the Minister of Education is directed to this abominable confusion of names.

It does not seem right that British Columbia should suffer from a financial failure in London, which was not due to any failure of British Columbia undertakings.

Nothing truer was ever printed than the statement of the Nelson Tribune that "the mining industry of British Columbia is not dependent for its success upon speculation."

We are going to disappoint the Nelson Tribune by saying that the latter states the water supply of Nelson is not only abundant for present uses, but "an abundant supply is in sight for future requirements."

In its review of the year the Columbian says the choice of Mr. Dunsmuir for the premiership was a surprise, but a good thing for the province. A good many people did not think the latter at the time, but events have shown it to have been just what British Columbia needed.

It is all very well to be up-to-date in all things, but the people of this burg would have been quite contented to lag behind the rest of the continent in the matter of snow. If there is anything more out of place than snow in Victoria, we shall be glad to learn what it is.

Some clergymen in the East have been lamenting about the wickedness of the world at the dawn of the Century. The trouble with them appears to be that the betterment of mankind is not following the lines they expected. There are quite a number of reverend gentlemen who are confident that they could manage the world better than He who created it.

Every one will be glad to know that Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken will be able to leave the hospital on Sunday next. We managed to get the Century started without him, but he must see that it does not occur again. No man has hitherto been permitted to transgress twice in that particular without suffering the extreme penalty of the law.

Four-horse stages are now running regularly between White Horse and Dawson. A 400-mile sleigh ride with the chance of the thermometer going 62 below the cypher is nicer to read about than to experience. Yet it is amazing what a man can stand when he has to. People in Victoria thought last night rough from the weather standpoint, but it was not a very terrible affair.

Sir Hibbert Tupper says that the defeat of the Conservatives was due to the raising of the race cry. Thus again is demonstrated the wisdom of those who refused to make any use of it. But there was another reason for the defeat, and it was the attempt to engineer the campaign from Montreal. The Liberals permitted the party leaders in every section in the Dominion to handle their own campaign in their own way. The Colonist refused to be dictated to from Montreal, and its candidates were elected.

The New York Times has discovered that French domination is to be brought about through the agency of French-Canadian mothers. A high birth-rate in Quebec and a low birth-rate in Ontario will do the trick. Well, if the English-speaking people of Canada cannot keep up their share of this business, we suppose the French will have to dominate. And what can be done about it? The only thing seems to be to persuade the Quebec mothers to have fewer babies or the Ontario mothers to have more. "The survival of the fittest" holds as true of people as of insects. A race that will not reproduce must give way to one that will. That is the matter with France.

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6 dozen Cotton Blouse Waists, as 75c to day 50c.
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50 pairs 46-inch Nottingham Curtains, 46 inches and 3 yards long for $1.00 a pair.
50 pairs Double Taped Lace Curtains, 52 inches wide. Today $1.50 per pair.
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Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
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7.00 a.m.	8.4 feet	7:50 a.m.	8.5 feet.
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AUCTION SALES.—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.

Board of Trade.—The meeting of the council of the board of trade will be held this morning at 11.

No Paper Chase.—Owing to the snow, the run of the Victoria Hunt Club, announced for Saturday afternoon, has been cancelled.

Case Laid Over.—In the County court yesterday the case of Milne v. Hind, suit being made for a balance of account for goods supplied, was laid over until June 6.

Victoria Clearing House.—The totals of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending December 31 were, $479,695; balances, $118,230.

Dealing with By-laws.—A special meeting of the city council was held yesterday afternoon, when consideration was given to the consolidated by-laws which are being put in shape for final treatment.

For the Hospital.—The honorary treasurer of the Royal Jubilee hospital has received a legacy of $250 from the late Joseph Wilson, and Henderson Bros., druggists, have given $25. The honorary treasurer desires to express his thanks for the donations.

Plaintiff Non-Suited.—The plaintiff in the case of Lang Fook v. Hobbs, et al, was non-suited in the County court yesterday morning, before Mr. Justice Drake. Twenty-five dollars was claimed by the plaintiff on account of a horse purchased from defendant, which was afterwards discovered to be unsound. J. P. Walls appeared for the plaintiff.

Tiarks v. Pettingill.—In the case of Tiarks v. Pettingill, Mr. Justice Drake yesterday afternoon made an order for defendant to pay half the amount of judgment in 10 days, or go to jail for 10 days; the balance to be paid in 30 days. On October 19 last, plaintiff received judgment for services rendered defendant for preparing plans and specifications for a house on Church Hill. The decision yesterday was given on the return of the judgment summons.

The Storm.—Victoria was yesterday treated to a very fair example of an old-fashioned Eastern blizzard. The street car service was demoralized to some extent, the drifting snow clogging the tracks, but the tramway company made heroic efforts to maintain schedule time. One result of the storm was to make business lively with the shoe dealers, heavy walking shoes and damp-excluding rubber goods being in demand.

Trading Stamps.—To a Colonist reporter yesterday, Miss Murphy, manager of the Dominion Trading Stamp Company's local branch, stated that there were now 13 firms handling the company's stamps, and an equal number were only awaiting a favorable decision in the courts to again commence issuing the stamps. Miss Murphy says her company's business will be continued without interruption. The case comes up in the police court this morning.

Assigned Positions.—The three teachers who received appointments to the public school staff at Wednesday evening's meeting of the board of school trustees, were yesterday assigned positions—Mrs. Wheeler to the principalship of the Rock Bay school, Miss Tingley as her assistant, and Miss Grenfell to the Spring Ridge school, to relieve Miss Winter, who has been granted six months' leave of absence on account of ill-health.

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PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

Act to Be Applied For to Confirm the Railway By-Law.

Messrs. Mason & Bradburn, city solicitors, give notice in the current issue of the provincial Gazette that at the next session of the legislature they will apply for an act empowering the city to lease the market building and land upon the terms set forth in the Victoria Terminal Railway By-Law, passed by the city council; and also to validate and confirm the by-law and agreement.

Public highways have been established from Rossland to Trail; from the boundary line north of Northport to Rossland; from Rossland to the Red Mountain railway; and from the C. P. R. station at Notch Hill.

D. O. McKay has been appointed deputy mining recorder at Westbridge, Upper Kettle river, during the absence of J. S. Harrison.

The Bridge River Developing Company; the B. C. Stock Exchange, Limited; Edgewood Dairy Co., Limited; King Solomon Group Mining Co. of British Columbia, Limited; Steamship Wyefield Company, Limited; and The Trade Budget, Limited, have been incorporated.

The Canadian-American Mining Company has been registered as an extra-provincial company.

A general meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Forks Lumber, Sash & Door Company, Limited, will be held at the company's offices, Grand Forks, on Friday, January 25, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of passing a resolution for the sale of all the company assets to E. Spraggett, and confirming an agreement made on December 3, 1900, with reference thereto. A meeting will be held to confirm any such resolutions then passed, at the same place and hour on February 8, 1901.

M. de Keyser-Verbiest, of Vancouver; J. G. Collins and H. Cargill, of Ashcroft; and William Roslington and Albert Ufford have formed a company to carry on mining, the firm to be known as the Michel de Keyser-Verbiest Company.

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Did Not Take Place.—Contrary to custom, the James Bay Athletic Association did not hold their weekly whist tournament last evening.

Colonist Calendar.—The Colonist has just issued a neat calendar, copies of which can be obtained by subscribers at the business office of the paper.

Move the Snow.—There is a by-law which requires citizens to remove the snow from the sidewalks in front of their premises. The police will make an effort to see that everybody obeys it this winter.

Window Fire.—Fire in the window at the White House last evening did damage to the amount of about $500. The goods damaged will be found on the counters at the beginning of the sale to-day. The blaze was put out without calling upon the fire department.

Late L. Vigelius.—The remains of the late ex-Ald. L. Vigelius, who died in California, will arrive from San Francisco on the next direct steamer, the interment taking place here. Mrs. Vigelius arrived from the south on Wednesday evening.

Large Increase.—During the year just closed the revenue collected in the police court was $3,285.25, as against $2,275 during the previous year. The large increase was largely brought about by a stricter enforcement of the municipal by-laws and the fact that first offender drunks were fined instead of being discharged with a caution.

Again Adjourned.—After hearing the evidence of the prosecutor and one witness, the charge against Gr. Sweeney, of the R. M. A., of stealing a watch from Mr. Phillips, of Esquimalt road, was again remanded until Saturday by Magistrate Hall, in the police court yesterday. Mr. Phillips testified that Sweeney had been in his house and had looked at his watch to see the time. The next morning it was missing. Mr. John Day swore that Sweeney had left the watch with him for safe-keeping.

New President.—The usual weekly meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. was held in their parlors on Cormorant street yesterday afternoon. Reports from the different superintendents were received and accepted. Mrs. Jenkins, owing to ill-health, and as she intends to leave the city shortly, sent in her resignation as president, which was accepted with regret. Mrs. Flemming was chosen as president for the balance of the term. The next regular meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. McMillan, on Cormorant street, next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Aldermanic Contest.—Ex-Ald. Edward Bragg does not agree with the suggestion which has been made that the members of the present aldermanic board should be elected by acclamation this year, and in conversation with a Colonist reporter yesterday afternoon, he did not deny that he might be a candidate in North ward at the approaching contest. Mr. Bragg thinks that some changes might be made in the personnel of the board with advantage to the city. It is understood that strong efforts will be made by the friends of Joseph Phillips to induce him to stand for Centre ward.

City Police Court.—There were three informations for drunks in the city police court yesterday. Two were for Indians, who were fined $5 or 10 days, and the third for a white man, who forfeited his bail of $10. The information against William Williams of stealing an overcoat and watch and chain from O. Ragstad, was withdrawn, there not being sufficient evidence to sustain the charge. However, the charge against Williams of stealing an overcoat from H. Eichoff was proceeded with. The evidence was to the effect that Williams was in the rear room of the Horse Shoe saloon, where the coat had been hanging, and that he pawned it. The evidence for the defence will be put in to-day. Ambrose Moore did not appear to answer to the charge of being an habitual frequenter of a house of ill-fame, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. He has left the city. The hearing of the charge of assault against Mrs. Noel Leclaire went over until Saturday.

Funeral Services.—On New Year's Day the funeral of John and Andrew Muir, the unfortunate young men who were killed in a runaway accident, took place from the family residence, Woodside Farm, Sooke, at 1:30 p.m. At 3 o'clock the family burying ground was reached, and the bodies of both the young men were laid to rest in the same grave. The Rev. J. Robertson, of Grand Forks, B.C., formerly the missionary at Sooke, read the Church of England services at the house and the grave. A large number of beautiful floral offerings were given, and a great many friends from Victoria and Otter Point were present. The pall-bearers for John Muir were: Joseph Poirier, Percy Clark, James Poirier, D. A. Fraser, Edward Clark and William Charters. The pall-bearers for Andrew Muir were: William Muir, Curtis Muir, Henry Helgesen, Alexander Helgesen, Adolphus Poirier and William Burnett.

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT.

Pleasant Evening Spent at Christ Church School Room.

The Christ Church Sunday school, the choir boys and Miss Perrin's Bible class held their annual entertainment last evening. Children's vespers were sung at the cathedral at 6:45, after which tea was provided in the school room. The ladies of the congregation had provided a good supply of cakes of all descriptions, and the way these speedily vanished was a sure guarantee of their good quality. The Bishop of Columbia then addressed the scholars and visitors present, speaking of the good work of the school, the importance of regular attendance; and afterwards performed the pleasant duty of distributing the prizes. These were awarded to the following pupils:

Girls—Jennie Collis, Nellie Kent, Dorothy Beanlands, Sadie Brown, Alice Brown, Lottie Pearce, Emma Kent, Alma Minckler, Laura Cameron, Edith Johns, Beatrice Collis and Allison Beanlands.

Boys—Stephen Redgrave, William Hooper, Sydney Minckler, Ridgie Pennock, Stanley Whitwell, Robert Burns, and Jack Whitwell.

A juvenile concert followed, consisting of songs and piano solos. The songs, which were printed in book form, were as follows: "The Distant Shore," "The Maple Leaf," "Trelawny," "Hunting Song," "Men of Harlech," "Rock-a-Bye Baby," "Sailing," "O, 'Tis Merry," "Soldiers of the Queen," "Ring the Bell, Watchman," "The Village Bells" and "Children's Voices." These were sung with great spirit and vigor, especially the patriotic airs. Mr. A. H. Ridgman, the superintendent, who had been drilling the scholars for some time past, presided at the piano.

A short play, entitled, "St. George and the Dragon," under the direction of Canon Beanlands, was then performed, to the great amusement of the school.

The last part of the programme was the Christmas tree, and when the stage curtain was raised, there stood the huge tree laden with gifts and sparkling with tapers. Every scholar received a present and a bag of candy, and thus terminated a most successful evening. The school room never looked more charming, the decorations being most elaborate—flags of all kinds and colors, wreaths of evergreens and tapers blending in grand effect and reflecting much credit on the superintendent, who so tastefully carried out the work. The teachers desire to thank the members of the congregation who kindly donated cakes for the tea, and cash and candy for the Christmas tree.

Club Dance.—The Century Club held their semi-monthly dance last night at the A. O. U. W. hall. Owing to the bad weather, less than the average number attended, but those who were present had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

Children's Annual Entertainment.—The children of St. John's Sunday school enjoyed their annual treat last evening. They sat down to a splendid tea, and afterwards Bishop Perrin distributed prizes to the successful boys and girls. A number of friends of the children were present.

To-day will be the last day of the programme at the Searchlight, 62 Fort street, showing horseless fire department, country couple and mesmerist, Dewey land parade. New pictures Saturday at 1:30. Open daily, 1:30 to 5, and 6:30 to 10; for ladies, children and gentlemen. Admission 10 cents. *

The White House January Sale commences to-day. *

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Century Club Dance.—A dance under the auspices of the Century Club will be held at the A. O. U. W. hall this evening. Dancing will commence at 8:15.

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Penny Postage.—On the beginning of the century, according to notification received by Mr. Noah Shakespeare, postmaster, the penny postage began operation between New Zealand and Canada, and the month prior between the two just annexed Boer states and Canada.

Ker-Knight.—Rev. A. Fraser solemnized the wedding on Monday at the residence of George A. Knight, of Mount Tolmie, of John C. Ker, of Vancouver, to Miss Rose, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Knight. After a wedding supper had been served and a pleasant evening spent, the young couple proceeded to Vancouver, where they will reside.

Death's Hand.—The death occurred on the 2nd, at San Francisco, of Mrs. Richard Beauchamp, wife of Mr. Richard Beauchamp, of this city. She was a native of London, where she was born 63 years ago. She came here during the pioneer days. One son and five daughters, two of whom reside here, survive her.

"Swiftwater Bill."—"Swiftwater Bill" (W. C. Gates) that well known Klondiker of the early days of the rush, passed through Seattle yesterday on his way to London, England, he says, to negotiate the sale of mining properties he secured last summer north of Nome. He owns valuable interests on Gold Run creek, in the Bluestone district, also interests in the Kourgarok district, each of which districts he pronounces very rich. Teller City, Mr. Gates says, is the coming port of that country, owing to its excellent harbor.

Almost Suffocated.—Isaac Tatten, an old man of about 55 years of age, lies at St. Joseph's hospital, in a semi-conscious condition, from which he may never recover. He was a victim of gas asphyxiation in his room at the Telegraph hotel, where he was discovered in an unconscious condition on Tuesday morning. Tatten had come down from Nanaimo, where his wife and family reside, to spend New Year's Day in Victoria, and going to the Telegraph hotel to spend the night, he had in shutting off the gas allowed an escape. He was attended by Dr. R. L. Fraser, city health officer, who ordered his removal to the hospital.

Is Recovering.—Capt. Turtle, mate and pilot of the steamer Amur, who was the victim of an accident on Wednesday night on the waterfront, by falling overboard between the steamers Amur and Queen, is progressing well towards recovery, and if he does not contract pneumonia through his immersion and the large amount of salt water he then imbibed, he is expected to be out in a few days. He sustained some slight injuries about the face and body as a result of striking against the sides of the steamers when he fell.

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New Officers Installed

Interesting Ceremony in Several of the Lodge Rooms Last Evening.

Officers for the Ensuing Year Take Their Respective Chairs.

There was a very large gathering of the Masonic fraternity in their hall last evening, the occasion being the installation of officers of Victoria-Columbia lodge, No. 1. The installation ceremonies were conducted by the Right Worshipful H. H. Watson, grand master, assisted by several officers of the Grand lodge. The officers installed were: Bro. J. W. Crocker, W. M.; W. Bro. C. D. Mason, I. P. M.; Bro. P. J. Riddill, S. W.; Bro. S. W. Edwards, I. W.; W. Bro. R. G. Brett, treasurer; W. Bro. B. S. Oddy, secretary; Bro. W. K. Houston, S. D.; Bro. F. C. Davidge, J. D.; Bro. G. D. Christie, D. of C.; Bro. Jas. Andrews, organist; Bro. R. H. Sperling, I. G.; Bro. W. H. F. Richdale, S. G.; Bro. Geo. Lewis, I. S.; Bro. F. Stockham, tyler.

After the installation about 100 brethren adjourned to the banquet room, where a magnificent supper awaited them. After doing justice to the repast the following toasts were given: "Queen and Craft," by W. Bro. J. W. Crocker; "Grand Lodge of British Columbia," W. Bro. J. W. Crocker; "Newly Installed Officers," W. Bro. C. D. Mason; "President of the United States," Bro. Consul Abraham Smith; "Sister Lodges," W. Bro. A. McKeown; "Visiting Brethern," Bro. S. W. Edwards; "Absent Brethern," Bro. P. F. Riddill; "Tyler's Toast," Bro. F. Richardson. Songs and recitations by Bros. Richardson, Houston and others enlivened the proceedings.

The speech of the Grand Master was an exceptionally interesting one. He gave a resume of his having visited 22 lodges out of 31 of his jurisdiction, and having travelled 2,500 miles to accomplish this. He expressed a sincere wish that a complete history of Free Masonry in British Columbia should be undertaken, and that an historian should be appointed for this purpose. He said there was difficulty in getting facts collected leading up to the formatilon of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, and hoped that these defects would soon be remedied by the older Masons contributing the material necessary for this object. Some of the other speakers were extremely happy in their remarks, and a most successful banquet was closed at the wee sma' hours beyont the twal by singing "God Save the Queen."

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The installation of the officers of Majestic Council, Royal Arcanum, was performed last evening by Deputy Supreme Regent Jos. Sears. After the installation, short speeches were made by the newly elected officers, who are as follows: Past regent, W. J. Dowler; regent, J. W. Bolden, vice-regent, R. R. Watson; collector, Jos. Sears; treasurer, W. H. Jones, secretary, R. Jenkinson; orator, J. E. Church; chaplain, W. B. Gage; guide, R. F. Ely; warden, G. Mittaletate; sentinel, T. N. Rolfe.

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In Dominion lodge, I. O. O. F., to-day, D. D. G. M. Wm. Pottinger, assisted by the Grand lodge staff, installed the following officers for the ensuing term: N. G., Rev. E. G. Miller; V. G., W. B. Shakespeare; secretary, F. Bamford; treasurer, P. A. Babington; warden, D. Burns; con., J. Freeman; R. S. N. G., L. Cousins; L. S. N. G., J. M. Malcolm; I. G., J. R. Phillips; O. G., W. H. Huxtable; R. SS., Wm. Ralph; L. SS., E. Bragg; R. S. V. G., W. Wilks; L. S. V. G., Wm Merrifield

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Peerless lodge, No. 33, install this evening.

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The Woodmen of the World and Far West lodge, K. of P., will install officers to-night; Court Vancouver, A. O. F., Monday evening, and Court Vancouver, A. O. F., next Wednesday evening.

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The installation of officers which was to have taken place at the meeting of Victoria lodge, No. 7, of the Knights of Pythias last night in Pythian hall, has been postponed until next Thursday. Two delegates were appointed last night to the Grand lodge in the persons of Bros. E. E. Leeson and C. P. Nathan.

BADLY INJURED.

William Hardy's Injuries Worse Than First Supposed—Nanaimo New Year.

Nanaimo, Jan. 3.—The injuries inflicted upon William Hardy, a well known hotel man here, by Emmanuel Cownley, a miner, a few weeks ago, turns out to have been worse than at first suspected. Another fracture of the lower jaw has been discovered, making three in all. Hardy can neither speak nor eat, and it is feared he may have an impediment in his speech for life as a result of his shocking injuries. Connelly is held in $1500. The case has been remanded four times, owing to Hardy been unable to appear and testify.

The basket ball match on New Year's eve in the opera house, between teams representing the citizens and the employees of the New Vancouver Coal company, in aid of the funds of the Nanaimo hospital, was a very fast one. The miners won by four goals to three. It was the first game of basket ball ever played in this city, and it attracted a large attendance. The comments heard on all sides make it certain this fascinating game will be seen often here during the present season. Mr. N. O'Brien officiated as referee, and ruled with a firm hand.

The entertainment given by the Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 3, on New Year's night was a great success. The proceeds go to the hospital fund. The programme was the best given this winter in Nanaimo. Mr. N O'Brien, of Victoria, favored with a couple of comic selections that brought down the house and established him as an amateur Grossmith right off. The duet by Miss Agnes Glaholm and her sister, Mrs. F. M. B. Young, was the bright particular gem of the evening. These ladies are two of the most accomplished vocalists in British Columbia. A supper and dance followed the concert and were equally satisfactory and successful.

Nanaimo's silver cornet band and the fire department, gave a smoker on New Year's night, Fire Chief Parkin and President Rivers of the band, presiding. All hands had a great time.

Very impressive were the funeral services at the grave of the late Henry C. Jones on New Year's day. After the religious services by the Rev. Mr. Vansickle, Messrs Morton and Matheson, for the Knights of Pythias, and Messrs. Moffat and Manifold for the Oddfellows, of both of which the deceased was a highly respected member, read the burial service of those organizations over the remains. The pall bearers were Messrs. George Johnstone, William Smith, Allan Spier, Morgan Morgan, John Hodgson and John Share.

Sensational developments are epected from the capture of John G. Pitherick, a resident of the Chase River district, who was taken into custody on Wednesday afternoon on a charge of robbery. The police officer in searching the house, came across an accumulation of articles strongly suspected of being booty from other sources.

All good Indians are not dead Indians, as one of the Nanaimos found on Wednesday afternoon, when he plunged into the icy cold water of the bay at the New Vancouver company's wharves to rescue a drowning boy. He got the lad ashore, rubbed and rolled him back to consciousness, rushed him to a doctor's office and saw him safe on the way home. The boy, a mere child of ten years, had a very narrow escape, having struck his head in falling and been in the water a long time before the Indian came.

Nanaimo and district poultry show will be held in the city hall during the first week of February.

If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue of bad taste in the mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.

WARDE IN THE "DUKES' JESTER"

Successful Production of New Romantic Comedy at Victoria Theatre.

The new romantic comedy written especially for Mr. Frederick Warde by Espy Williams—"The Duke's Jester"—was presented at the Victoria theatre to a good house last night, and proved most enjoyable. The play is one which holds attention from the rise of the curtain; it abounds in striking situations; the dialogue is brilliant with witticisms and philosophical observations; the action is lively, and there are numerous impressive climaxes.

Any misgivings which Victorians had as to Mr. Warde's ability to fill a comedy role successfully were at once dispelled. From blood-curdling tragedy to mirth-provoking humor is an easy step for him, apparently; but to call "The Duke's Jester" a comedy, in the sense that the word is usually understood, is a mistake. True, there are many amusing and ludicrous situations, but there is no horse-play nor comedy of the pork-pie variety.

The scene is laid in Milan, and the time 1455. The role of the jester to the duke is assumed for a purpose by one Cecco, who has been robbed of his birthright by a court intrigue. In the guise of "the fool" he falls in love with the daughter of Piero de Borzio, a rich nobleman, and his love is reciprocated, though unknown to him. Fortune places in his hands, however, an opportunity to frustrate a plot on the part of the duke's brother, Lodovico, to abduct De Borzia's ward; and from this incident are born the events which bring the lovers together and restore Cecco to his true position and his heritage.

In the role of "Cecco, the fool," Mr. Warde is afforded ample opportunity for the display of his highly-developed versatile abilities. His acting of the part irresistibly reminds one of Salvini the younger in "The Three Guardsmen," which "The Duke's Jester" resembles in its action somewhat, recourse being had on frequent occasions to settlements of disputes by combats with the sword. The lover trying to conceal his passion when in the presence of his loved one, his humiliation at the degradation of his self-chosen position, and his anguish at the belief that he will lose the prize of his affections, are portrayed with marvellous faithfulness by Mr. Warde.

He is well supported as regards the assumption of the principal roles. Mrs. E. R. Spencer, as "Nina de Borgia," shares the honors with him. She is an emotional actress of more than ordinary ability, and her performance yesterday evening was very satisfactory.

Mr. E. R. Spencer assumed the part of "Galezzo, Duke of Milan," and played the part of the fastidious autocrat to perfection. The scene between the latter and the jester in the last act, when an exchange of impersonations is made, was as excellent a piece of acting as has been seen in Victoria for many a day.

The play was well staged, and the costumes rich and costly. What militated somewhat against the enjoyment of the production was the discomfort caused by the theatre being insufficiently heated. Manager Jamieson should make an effort to rectify this fault at future performances given during the continuation of the cold weather.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

NOT THE MAN.

Sir,—As I have been quoted several times lately in your columns as President of the Ministerial Association, I beg to say that this honor belongs not to me. The Rev. J. A. Hastings is the president. I did not feel it incumbent upon me to make this rectification before, as I was under the impression the statement was merely a clerical error.

ROBERT HUGHES.

Victoria, Jan. 1st.

NO ACTION TAKEN.

Sir,—In a recent issue of the Colonist it was stated that the Vancouver correspondent of your paper asserted that the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council had condemned the school for manual training. I am instructed by the parliamentary committee of the above body to inform you that the subject was discussed some time ago, but no resolution was passed for or against the scheme.

J. MORTON,
Secretary Par. Committee.

Vancouver, Dec. 29.

CANADIAN LLOYDS.

Old Country Underwriters Fear the Loss of Their Business.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—A Montreal Star cablegram from London says: "British underwriters are much concerned over the cabled announcement of the formation of a Canadian Lloyds. The Financier says to-day that it would be well for English companies to exercise caution in discriminating against St. Lawrence ports, and deal with the Canadians, if not in a generous, at least in a fair manner. The profits of underwriting in connection with the St. Lawrence channel, adds the Financier, may as well come here as go elsewhere."

Inventions Anticipated

(H. G. Archer in Good Roads.)

It is generally supposed that the first machine-gun, as we now term the class of weapons which literally pump lead on the enemy, was the "organ" gun invented by Mr. Gatling, and used in the American Civil War of 1863. It was followed by the mitrailleuse, on which the French army pinned their faith at the outbreak of hostilities with Germany in 1870. The failure of the mitrailleuse in that war, however, brought all machine-guns into bad odour, and fully ten years elapsed before these inventions next attracted serious notice. The new stage in their evolution was then ushered in by the appearance of the Gardiner and Nordenfelt guns, quickly followed by the invention of the deadly semi-automatic contrivance emanating from the brain of Mr. Hiram Maxim, and bearing his name. At the present day the Maxim gun, in the latest refinements of its beautiful mechanism, may be taken as the best-known and most ubiquitous of all machine-guns, but the general idea and purpose of the same were anticipated at the beginning of the eighteenth century by Mr. James Puckle, an original thinker and author of several curious works, who issued somewhere about the year 1720 an engraved broadside, entitled:

A DEFENCE.

Defending King George, your Country and Lawes
Is defending yourselves and the Protestant cause.
Invented by Mr. James Puckle,
For Bridges, Breaches, Lines and Passes,
Ships, Boats, Houses, and other Places.

The engraving shows a large revolver on a tripod, the breech of which is turned by hand, and contains six chambers, the contents of which are discharged in turn through a single long barrel. The tripod possesses an elevating arrangement, and the weapon can be swivelled in any desired direction. The part containing the chambers is removable at pleasure, and when one "sett" had been discharged, a loaded one was substituted. One "sett" is depicted as intended for a "ship shooting round bullets against Christians," a second as for one "shooting square bullets against Turks," but the reason for this curious distinction is lacking. The machine was also devised to discharge "Grenado shells." Like his successors in the same field of invention, Puckle appears to have tried to float his gun as a company; hence the following allusion that is made to it, as forming the basis of one of the many bubble projects of 1720, in a satirical print dealing with the wild-cat schemes of the South Sea mania of that year:

A rare invention to destroy the crowds
Of Fools at home, instead of foes abroad—
Fear not, my Friends, this Terrible Machine—
They're only wounded that have shares therein.

After this date we hear nothing more of "Puckle's Machine," and the idea itself lay dormant for another one hundred and fifty years. . . .

Barely fifteen years can have elapsed since the automatic coin-in-the-slot machine appeared in public places to supply customers with cigarettes, matches, chocolates, sweetmeats, stationery, etc.; while in its latest phase this contrivance—in conjunction with a lighted street lamp—has been made available for the automatic purveyance of hot water and hot drinks. Surely, it may be thought, this extremely utilitarian invention can only have been due to the ingenuity of the present generation; and it is, therefore, startling to learn that the automatic machine is one of the oldest projects in everyday use, since it was known a century before Christ, being the invention of that great mathematician, Hero of Alexandria, who flourished B.C. 117-81. Hero invented what he termed a "sacrificial vessel which flows only when money is introduced," and a full description of this apparatus is contained in his famous treatise on pneumatics, reissued by Thevenot, royal librarian to Louis XIV. of France, in the year 1692. "If into certain sacrificial vessels a coin of five drachms be thrown, water or wine shall flow out and surround them," so runs the postulate; and the illustration accompanying the letterpress shows an ornate vase, with a slot at the top for the entry of the coin, and a duct on one side for the release of the liquid. The explanation of the mechanism inside the vase is very simple; the vessel contains another holding the wine, and near to the latter is placed a vertical rod about which turns a well-balanced beam. When the coin is dropped through the slot it falls on one end of this horizontal beam, which, being depressed, opens a valve suspended from a chain at the other end, and the wine commences to flow out through a pipe. When the beam has been depressed to a certain angle, the coin falls off, and the valve or lid, being counterweighted, again descends and closes the outlet so that the discharge ceases. This is exactly the principle upon which our modern automatic machines acts, bar such later refinements as the return of unsuitable coins. Did Hero, we wonder, place his machines along the streets of Alexandria, which was the most luxurious and stately city of antiquity? Were the small boys of Alexandria hauled up before the representatives of the Ptolemies for tampering with the machines by inserting counterfeit discs of the required weight and shape, and sentenced to receive six strokes with the rod of eelskins? But five drachms, equal to four shillings of our money, is a stiff price for a drink; the patrician alone could have patronized Hero's vase.

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Dated this 31st day of December, 1900.

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2. Declaring that members in the said Provincial Corporation, on the said 2nd day of May, 1889, became on the said date members in the said Dominion Corporation and subject to the Constitution and Laws of the said Dominion Corporation from time to time in force;

3. For the following and other amendments to its Act of Incorporation and Amending Act—

(a) Amending Section 4 of Chapter 104 of the Statutes of 1889 as amended by Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896 Section 1, respecting the powers of the Order to hold real property in order to harmonize the said section with Chapter 120 of the Ontario Statutes of 1896 by providing that the value of the real property which the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters (exclusive of its branches) may hold shall not exceed in the whole at any time the annual value of twenty thousand dollars.

(b) Amending Section 6 of the said Chapter 104 of the Statutes of 1889 by providing that the surplus funds of the Society may in addition to the securities specified in the said section be invested in any of the securities authorized by Section 50 of the Insurance Act.

(c) Amending Sub-section 3 of Section 4 of the said Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896 by providing that the annual statement of the condition of affairs of the Order required by the said sub-section to be made by the Supreme Chief Ranger and the Supreme Secretary may be made in the absence of the Supreme Chief Ranger by the Past Supreme Chief Ranger or by the Supreme Vice Chief Ranger.

(d) Amending Sub-section 7 of Section 4 of the said Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896 (which provides that the applications and certificates used by the Order in Canada shall have conspicuously thereon the words "This Society is not required by law to maintain the reserve which is required of ordinary life insurance Companies,") by substituting the words "This Fraternal Benefit Society," for the words "This Society."

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(f) Amending the said Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896, Section 10, by substituting the word "Taxes" for the words "Capitation Tax," in the second and tenth lines of the said Section.

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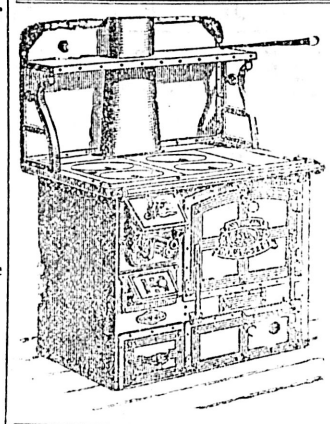

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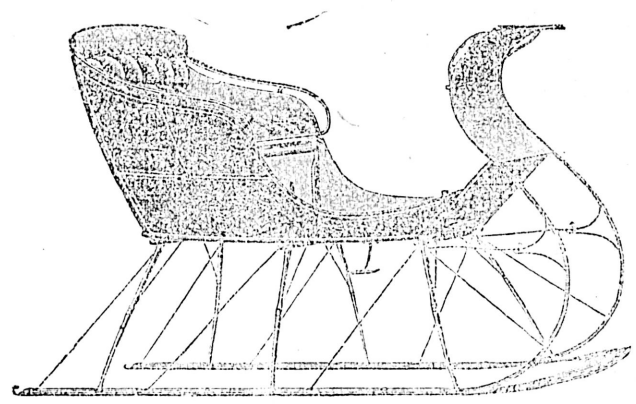

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Kettle River Mines vs Bleasdell

(Judgment by Mr. Justice Walkem.)

The following important decision as to mining shares is one of several judgments delivered by Mr Justice Walkem in Rossland at the closing of the court there on December 26 last.

Kettle River Mines, Limited, plaintiff, vs. Bleasdell and others, defendants.—Judgment of Mr. Justice Walkem.

The question I have to decide is one of considerable importance especially to mining companies. It is stated in a "Special Case," which, in substance, is that the plaintiff company was first incorporated under the provisions of the "Companies Act, 1890," as the "Kettle River Mining & Development Company, Limited," and then incorporated as the "Kettle River Mines, Limited," under the Companies Act of 1897, by virtue of section 5 thereof, with a capital of $1,200,000, represented by that number of shares of a stated par value of $1 each.

Four hundred and five thousand shares in the original company were issued at their par value, and with a special stipulation that they should, forever, be non-assessable, to Hagelberg and Hagen, as the price of the "Christina" mineral claim which the company bought from them.

Thirty thousand shares were set aside as "Treasury shares" for the development of the mine; but they proved to be unsaleable; and 495,000 shares, the balance of the 1,200,000, were reserved for three promoters, namely, 33,000 for Fear and Repass, and 165,000 for one Langley.

Fear and Repass sold 112,000 of their allotment, for which certificates were issued, at their request, direct to the purchasers; and they abandoned the remaining 218,000 shares. This abandonment, to my mind, is a most significant circumstance, for it practically means that they threw up a prospective fortune of $218,000, if there is a shadow of truth in the representations made by them to the public, first, as promoters, and next, as trustees of the company, that the shares were worth $1 each. Moreover, the inference is irresistible that these promoters knew or thought that the Christina was valueless, and that they therefore came to the conclusion, after foisting 112,000 shares on the public, and thus extorting all they could from it, that it would be better to throw up the 218,000 shares and thus escape the shipwreck which they saw ahead, than to retain the shares and be engulfed in it. In view of the scathing language used by eminent English judges in similar cases, I consider that what I have said is very moderate.

I have next to consider Langley's share in the transaction. Amongst other things, 30,000 shares of his allotment were, at his request, issued in different proportions by his colleagues, and I have no hesitation in saying co-conspirators, Fear and Repass, (all three being at the time trustees of the company) direct to the defendants, who had previously bought them from him at 4c. each, on the faith of his personal statement, which turned out to be false; and of the further assurance of the company, which was conspicuously printed on the face of the share certificates that were shown and issued to them and which was also untrue, that the shares so paid were "fully paid and non-assessable." However, the defendants bought in open market, as it were, and not from the company; and they were also innocent purchasers, inasmuch as they bought from Langley without notice that the par value of the shares had not been paid.

The company being financially embarrassed, the trustees called a special general meeting for the purpose of re-incorporating it, under the Companies Act, 1897, as provided by section 5 of that act; and assessing all promoters' shares so as to obtain means for paying its debts.

At the meeting, 625,010 shares were represented, namely, 400,000 vendors, and 235,010 promoters'; but the defendants' 30,000 shares were not represented.

The first objection taken by Mr. Galt, on behalf of the defendants, is that the notice given for the holding of the meeting led his clients to believe that their shares would not be assessed; but the notice plainly states that the meeting would be asked to consent which it eventually did by a large majority, to re-incorporation, and to all promoters' shares being made assessable.

A second objection by Mr. Galt is that the majority vote, composed, as it was, of 400,000 "vendors" votes, was oppressive and illegal, as it enabled that majority to benefit itself at the expense of the minority; but I fail to see this, for the vendors had a right to insist upon the debts of the company being paid, and also to the mine, which they had transferred to it, being properly developed. See, passim, Menier vs. Hooper's Telegraph Works, 9 Chy. App. 350.

In accordance with the decision of the meeting, calls amounting to 2 cents per share were made on all promotion shares; and, as the defendants refused to pay them, these proceedings were brought with a view of enforcing payment. (See Act of 1890, S. 34.)

As I have already stated, the defendants purchased from Langley, and without notice that the shares were not paid up. Mr. Nelson, counsel on behalf of the company, contends that, even under such circumstances they are liable for the calls by virtue of the first part of section 20 of the act of 1890. I give the section in full:—

"20.—Each shareholder, until the whole amount of his stock has been paid up, shall be individually liable to the creditors of the company, to an amount equal to that not paid up thereon, but shall not be liable to an action therefor by any creditor before an execution against the company has been returned unsatisfied in whole or in part; and the amount due on such execution shall, subject to the provisions of the next section, be the amount recoverable with costs against such shareholder."

The section evidently refers to a case where a creditor sues, and not to a case, like the present one, when the company sues. Still, the section is useful, inasmuch as it shows to what extent a shareholder may be made liable in respect of his shares.

Mr. Nelson further contends that, in its general effect the section is similar to section 25 of the Companies Act (Imp. 1897, which enacts that:—"Every share in any company shall be deemed to have been issued, and to be held, subject to the payment of the whole amount thereof in cash, unless the same shall have been otherwise determined by a contract duly made in writing and filed with the registrar of joint stock companies at, or before, the issue of such shares."

This section is, obviously, more stringent than our section 20, for nothing short of a full cash payment for "paid-up" shares is to discharge a shareholder from liability to calls; but I agree with Mr. Nelson when he says that in other respects the two sections are analagous, or, in pari materia. In Burkinshaw vs. Nichols (3 App. Cas., 1,004) the effect of section 25 was discussed at great length; and the unanimous opinion of the house of lords was that shareholders in the position, for instance, of the defendants are not liable for calls on shares which are marked paid-up. In that case, certificates were issued which represented the shares to be fully paid up. A person to whom some of them were issued—say to Langley—sold the shares in the ordinary course of business to others—say to the present defendants, who bought on the faith of their being marked "paid-up" without anything to cause enquiry as to whether such was the fact or not; and it was decided that, as against such purchasers, the company was bound by its statement that the shares were paid up, on the ground that it was evidence on which, as against the company, a purchaser was entitled to rely. In his judgment, Lord Cairns says: "In the course of business Coulton transfers, for valuable consideration, to a transferee, a share, as to which there is a statement made in the certificate by the company that the money has been paid up. Now, I desire to know in what way this section (meaning section 25 of the Imperial act) "affects a transfer of that kind. It appears to me that it leaves altogether untouched the question of the payment of the money upon the shares, which payment it declares shall, no doubt, be an attribute or a condition of every share in the company. But how that is to be, or what is to be evidence of that payment it leaves altogether untouched. If the money is paid, and if the receipt is given for it, of course, no question could be made that the transferee would have the right to hold it as a paid-up share; but if a receipt is given for the money by the company, and the share passes into the hands of a person who has given valuable consideration for it and knows nothing about the fact that payment has not really taken place, there is nothing whatever in this section which would in any way invalidate his title. He comes before the court not in any way affecting to break in upon the enactment which I have read. He says 'I bow to the words of the enactment. I have not in any way attempted to interfere with it, but I have taken, in the course of business, a share, in regard to which I have the representation of the company that section 25 has been complied with.'"

The observations of Lords Hatherley, Selborne, and Blackburn are to the same effect. Lord Hatherley, in his judgment, also says: "Reference was made yesterday to a case which decided that it is not the duty of a purchaser, if there is nothing to raise his suspicions, to make complete researches, which he would, indeed, find great difficulty in bringing to a satisfactory solution, as to whether the certificates handed to him, representing a given state of things were true. It is much more expedient for the general safety of mankind that the persons whose duty it is to make full, true and correct representations of this nature should be assumed to have made them and should not be permitted to dispute them, than that the person to whom they are made should be bound to bestir himself to ascertain whether those representations are truly and justly made."

Lord Blackburn further remarks that the law of estoppel, which he characterizes as being an equitable one, is in no way affected or modified by the Companies Acts.

Hence the present plaintiff company is estopped from saying to the defendants that the shares, which were issued as being "fully paid and non-assessable" were not paid up. In other words, the company can not be permitted to approbate and reprobate in respect of its certificates.

The position of the defendants appears to me to be exceptionally strong, inasmuch as when application was made for the certificates of the shares they bought from Langley, the trustees might have put them on their guard by telling them, which they failed to do, that the shares were not paid up. More than this, they might have refused to issue certificates marked paid-up when the fact was otherwise.

The last case to which I shall refer is that of Hirsche v. Sims, A.C. (1894), in which the Privy Council held (see p. 657) that, "It was not competent for trustees or directors to issue any shares at a discount, so as to make the holders liable for less than their full amount," and that where the shares passed into the hands of bona fide purchasers from the first holder, the company would, necessarily, be estopped from saying that they were not paid up. The Court also held that directors, or trustees, who issue such shares, are answerable for the difference between the price received for them and their par valu.

To state the effect of these decisions tersely and as applied to the present case, the House of Lords, virtually, says to an intending investor in shares: "If you buy shares at 10 cents each on certificates which represent them to be of a par value of $1 each 'paid-up' direct from the company, you are liable for the difference between the 10 cents and the par value, because you knew at the time you bought that you had not paid their face value. If, however, you have bought these same shares in the open market, on the same certificates and at the same price, you are not responsible for the payment of the difference, as you are entitled to rely on the company's statement in the certificates that the shares are paid up and non-assessable."

I have been referred to several other cases bearing on the same question; but it is needless to mention them in view of the above decisions of the House of Lords.

Mr. Nelson has also contended that the proper course for the defendants to have taken was not to resist the action, but to take proceedings to have the contract under which they purchased the shares rescinded; and he cited authorities to that effect; but these authorities apply to cases where the holders of the shares are purchasers direct from the company, and not from a transference, hence they do not apply here.

In view of the above opinions of the House of Lords, judgment must be entered for the defendants with costs.

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Money market maintained a calm surface all day, the call loan rate ruling at 5½ per cent or below that. There was a continued shifting of loans, however, incident to the enormous financial transactions involved in the yearly settlement and the disturbance of loans thus caused added to the unsettled feeling in the stock market. The aggregate sum called for by the checks passed through the clearing house banks today reached $380,132,005, which, with the single exception of yesterday, is the largest total on record, exceeding the previous maximum by over $15,000,000.

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American Sugar pfd	117½
Anaconda	47½
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Atcheson, Topeka & Santa Fe pfd	87⅝
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B. & O.	83
B. & O. pfd	85⅛
B. R. T.	82¼
Canada Southern	57
Cincinnati & Ohio	46¼
B. Q.	139¾
Chicago Gas	101
C. & N. W.	170
Chicago, Rock Island	118
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	145¾
Continental Tobacco	39½
Continental Tobacco pfd	94
Consolidated Gas, New York	190¼
C. F. & I.	53¼
C. C. C.	74½
D. L Ex D.	188¾
D. & H.	127
D. R. G.	31
D. R. G. pfd	81⅝
Federal Steel	54
Federal Steel pfd	77⅛
General Electric	187¾
Glucose Com	51
Illinois Central	129
J. C.	147
K. & T. pfd	44¼
Louisville & Nashville	86
Manitoba	112¾
Missouri Pacific	69⅞
Metropolitan	167
National Lead	19¾
Northern Pacific Com	81⅞
Northern Pacific Com pfd	86
New York Central	142
New York, Lake Erie & Western	25¼
N. Y. L. E. & W. 2nd pfd	43⅝
N. Y. L. E. & W. 1st pfd	62⅝
New York, Ohio & Western	28⅞
Omaha Com	127
Pacific Mail	41
Pressed Steel Com	51
P. & R.	25½
Southern Railway Com	20¼
Southern Railway Com. pfd	76⅝
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DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(By B. Williams & Co., Stock Brokers.)

New York, Jan. 3.—The following quotations ruled today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—				
May	82¼	82⅝	81⅝	81⅝
Corn—				
May	42⅝	43	42⅝	42⅞

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Amn. Sugar	140¼	141⅞	136	136
Amn. Tob	113¼	114	111	112
People's Gas	104¼	104½	101	101¼
C. M. & St. P.	148	148	145¾	145¾
C. B. & Q	141	141¼	138¾	138¾
Manhattan	115	115	112⅜	112⅜
C. R. I. & P.	120¼	120¼	117¾	118
B. R. T	86½	86½	82¼	82¼
A. & S. F. pfd	89	89⅝	87	87¼
S. P. Com	43½	43½	41⅛	41⅛
A. S. & W. Com	46¼	46¾	43½	43¾
B. & O.	85½	86¼	82¾	82¾
L. & N.	87⅞	88½	85¾	85⅝
U. P. pfd	83⅞	84½	82½	82½
U. P. Com	81⅞	82½	79¾	79¾
Con. Tob.	40	41¾	39¼	39¼
Federal Steel	56¾	58	53½	53¾
N. P. Com.	84⅛	85¼	81¾	81⅞
N. P. pfd	87½	87¾	85⅝	86
Tenn. C. & I.	65	66⅛	62½	62½

Money at 5 1-2 to 5 per cent.

Don't start on your journey without putting a bottle of Jesse Moore "AA" in your grip.

An explosion of dynamite at the Dominion Coal mines, Cape Breton, on Wednesday, wrecked a storehouse and badly injured four persons.

Colonel Otter has been presented by the women of Toronto with a cabinet of silver.

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Charmer from Vancouver.

S. Beardwell.	W. Winring.
H. S. Keats.	Miss Stevenson.
B. M. Marshall.	Miss Sexton.
D. Chisholm.	C. R. Morrison.
D. McNeill.	W. McSlyanl.
N. Allen.	R. Jordan.
H. Edwards.	Jas Sterling.
Miss Gilmer.	Mrs. Taylor.
Miss Parsons.	R. E. Cooper.
A. Johnson.	W. Taylor:
Miss Brisave.	Miss Taylor.
Miss McKenzie.	R. J. Chick.
T. Jeffrey.	E. B. Morgan.
E. R. Smith.	B. C. A. Jouty.
J. A. Girdlestone.	M. Lenz.
H. M. Vasey.	R. Collister.
W. A. Anderson.	J. A. Thomson.
A. McCarde.	F. W. Peters.
H. H. Watson.	W. H. Barber.
M. Fraser.	J. H. Walker.
J. J. Nickson.	J. Connell.

By steamer Rosalie from the Sound.

Mrs. D. W. Cross.	Miss Rhein.
Mrs. Fisher.	Mrs. Tate.
Mrs. Hughes.	R. Livingston.
J. T. Whalley.	Mrs. Livingston.
Miss Edwards.	W. Campbell.
Miss Smith.	G. F. Embeen.
H. Brunnett.	Jas. Irving.
J. LeRock.	P. Machely.
J. F. Severe.	R. G. Walker.
John Smith.	J. Sullivan.
H. Robinson.	M. F. Robinson.
J. S. Wilson.	W. Thompson.
Mrs. Keon.	H. Smith.
Jas. Morrison.	Master Smith.
Mrs. Morrison.	

By steamer Utopia from the Sound.

Fred J. Ward.	C. N. Black.
Mr. Traitre.	Mrs. Green.
Miss Ward.	O. L. Gifford.
Mrs. Hargbt.	A. York.
Mrs. Spencer.	B. Willott.
Mr. Spencer.	H. Moles.
Mr. Bentley.	N. Farley.
Mr. Barton.	H. Holland.
Mr. Foster.	F. Budden.
Mr. McKinney.	J. Fenton.
Mr. Fairfax.	F. Thimber.
Mr. McCallum.	A. Williams.
Mr. Wood.	A. Cotton.
Mr. Aldridge.	E. Pough.
Mrs. Sylvester.	C. Larson.
Mrs. Sysvester.	J. Harvey.
S. A. Saunders.	J. Crawford.
Two Children.	A. G. Moore.
Mrs. Saunders.	J. Dupont.
F. David.	R. Goodman.
Mrs. David.	Holberg.
R. Cunningham.	Mrs. Brett.
J. M. Wilson.	H. Clark.
Miss Braid.	W. McConnell.
Mrs. Wright.	

CONSIGNEES.

By steamer Utopia from the Sound.

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H. Mansell.	W. Hedley & Co.
Barbe Bros	R. Maynard.
Lemon Leiser.	Weller Bros.
J. C. Darling.	C. H. Haynes.
C. H. Bowes.	Simon Leiser.
Jas. L. McAlpin.	

By steamer Charmer from Vancouver.

B. W. Greer.	W. & J. Wilson.
Weller Bros.	J. Maynard.
A. V. Murphy.	Wilson Bros.
C. H. Simpson.	S. Leiser & Co.
W. P. Jaynes.	P. Steele.
Fletcher Bros.	E. R. Smith.
Turner, Beeton & Co	J. W. Kimlock.
Lenz & Leiser.	Henderson Bros.
T. N. Hibben & Co.	J. Barnsley.
Pither & Leiser.	B. C. Cold Storage.

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Friday 4th., January

1901, AT 11 O'CLOCK

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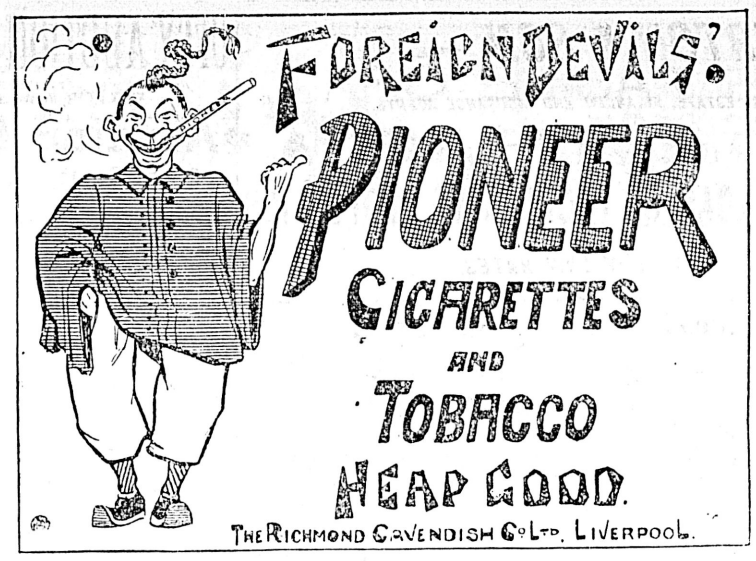
27th December, 1900.



WHOLESALE

The Vancouver Agency, Ltd., - - - - - - - Vancouver, B.C.

PERSONALS

F. W. Peters, who succeeds Allan Cameron as assistant general freight agent of the C. P. R. for the coast division, arrived in the city last evening. Mr. Peters formerly looked after the affairs of the company in Kootenay.

M. Lenz returned last evening from the Mainland.

Mrs. O. T. Goldsmith returned last night from Chilliwack, where she had been spending the holidays with her parents.

B. Nichols of the Times reportorial staff, leaves this evening for San Francisco, where he will spend a brief holiday.

H. D. Helmcken, Q. C., M. P. P., who has been an inmate of St. Joseph's hospital for upwards of a month, suffering from severe illness, is now convalescent and will leave the institution for his residence on Sunday next.

William Burns of Nelson, is at the Victoria.

Harry Smith and son, of Duncans, registered at the Victoria yesterday.

J. H. Archibald, manager of C. P. R. telegraph at Nanaimo, Mrs. and Master Archibald, are at the New England.

J. H. Walker, representing E. W. Gillett, the millionaire manufacturer and importer of London, Eng., Chicago and Toronto, is at the Victoria.

Private Theatricals.—The officers of H. M. S. Warspite gave an enjoyable entertainment last night in the sail loft at Esquimalt, when "H. M. S. Pinafore" was presented by the talent of the ship and some friends. The attendance was restricted to invited guests, quite a number of whom were present. The entertainment will be repeated to-night.

Philharmonic Hall

One week and Saturday matinee, starting Monday, January 7. The Bittner Theatre Company, opening in Lotto's great success, "Pawn Ticket 210." Clever specialties will be introduced between acts, among them the original white pickinanes Baby Grace and Marion Ellsworth. Popular prices 15c., 25c. Reserved seats 35c. Seats on sale at Lombard's Music Store.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

I have engaged COLLAMARINI, the greatest "Carmen" in the world, SIGNOR DOMINICO RUSSO, the great tenor, and ALESSANDRONI, baritone, and The Boston Lyric Opera Company for January 17 and 18. The engagement opens with "Carmen," and patrons can have either "Il Travatore" or "Mignon" for the second night. A list is being kept at the Victoria Book and Stationery store, and patrons are invited to call and express their preference.

ROBERT JAMIESON,
Manager Victoria Theatre.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, IN PROBATE. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCES McCONNAN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Frances McConnan, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims to J. H. Lawson, Jr., P.O. Box 637, Victoria, B.C., Executor of the Estate of the said deceased on or before the 15th day of January next, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Frances McConnan amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has then had notice, and that the said Executor will not be liable for the assets of any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claim the said executor has not had notice at the time of distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 21st day of December, 1900.

JAMES H. LAWSON, JR.

LICENSE AUTHORIZING AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

Canada: Province of British Columbia. No. 200.

This is to certify that "The Colonial Investment and Loan Company," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate in the city of Toronto, Province of Ontario, Canada.

The amount of the capital of the company is $1,000,000, of which $1,000,000 is permanent stock, and $3,000,000 is terminating stock, the permanent stock being divided into 100,000 shares of $10 each, and the terminating stock into 30,000 shares of $100 each.

The head office of the company in this province is situate at Victoria, and Arthur Lee and Alexander B. Fraser, doing business under the name of Lee & Fraser, insurance agents, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, are the attorneys for the company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 27th day of November, one thousand nine hundred.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
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The following are the objects for which the company has been established:

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25 per cent. off all Fancy Goods; such as celluloid and Leather Dressing Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Writing Cases, Photo Albums, except Kodaks, Ladies' Purses and Gent's Wallets.
25 per cent. off Photo Frames and Prang's Art Pictures.
25 per cent. off all games.
50 per cent. off Xmas Stockings.
50 per cent. off Calendars (very few left).
Our Books are low enough, still we have a few left to clear.
A lot of 25c Books for 10c each.
A lot of 40c Books for 25c each.
Last Year's Boys' Own Annual, $1.75 each.
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office.
Victoria, Jan. 3rd—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The extensive storm area mentioned yesterday, now covers the entire Pacific slope; it is causing a severe snow storm throughout Western British Columbia and the adjoining state, and destructive winds and heavy rains from the latter district southward to California. Intense cold prevails in the Territories and Cariboo, and a pronounced cold wave whdich is spreading southward across this province is likely to continue for several days. Storm signals are displayed at Victoria and Vancouver.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	39
New Westminster	30	30
Barkerville	—22	—14
Calgary	—26	—14
Winnipeg	—30	— 8
Portland, Ore	34	36
San Francisco	48	54

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time.) Friday:

Victoria and vicinity: Strong winds or gales from the northward, unsettled, with snow followed by gradually clearing weather; decidedly cold today and Saturday.

Lower Mainland: Strong northerly winds or gales, unsettled, with snow, followed tonight or Saturday by clearing weather; decidedly cold today and tomorrow.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 3.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	39	Mean	32
Noon	39	Highest	39
5 p.m.	27	Lowest	26

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.....15 miles E.
Noon.....20 miles N.
5 p.m.....10 miles N.

Average state of weather—Snowing.
Rain and melted snow—.20 inch.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.548
Corrected.....29.591

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.... 29.68

Harsh purgative remedies are fast giving way to the gentle action and mild effects of Carter's Little Liver Pills. If you try them they will certainly please you.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 26th December to 1st January.

For the first three days of this week abnormally high barometric pressure prevailed throughout the North Pacific coast accompanied by moderate winds and generally cloudy weather and an absence of rain. During the night of the 28th this high barometer area moved south, giving place to an ocean low area, which crossed this province to the Territories accompanied by rain both here and on the Lower Mainland, while in Cariboo it caused a light snowfall.

From Saturday, 28th, to the end of the month extensive high barometer area covered the Pacific slope from Northern British Columbia to California. The weather during this period was generally fine and frosty, with light to moderate winds throughout this province and the adjoining states. On the night of the 31st a decided change in the coast weather conditions set in; the high barometer area moved south and east in advance of the extensive and important ocean storm which by midnight was centered off Vancouver Island. This disturbance caused a moderate southeast gale about Victoria, and the commencement of a phenomenally heavy snowfall on the Lower Mainland. By night of New Year's day New Westminster reported a fall of 18 inches, Chilliwack two feet, Vancouver less than a foot, while at Yale there was scarcely any. Considerable snow fell on the highland around Victoria, while in the city not more than .1 inch of melting snow fell, the rest being rain. During this day considerable rain fell along the coast from the Straits of Fuca southward to California, accompanied by high southerly winds. The latter part of this week has been intensely cold in the Territories, the temperature ranging from ten below zero in Alberta to 40 below in Manitoba.

Victoria had 14 hours and 54 minutes bright sunshine, .51 inch of rain, and a tenth of an inch of snow. The highest temperature was 48 on the 26th, and the lowest was 31 on the 31st.

At New Westminster there was .26 inch of rain and 26.4 inches of snow. The highest temperature was 44 on the 26th, and the lowest 22 on the 30th and 31st.

Kamloops reports .2 inch of snow, highest temperature (42), on the 26th, and lowest (12), on the 30th.

The highest temperature at Barkerville was 28 on the 26th, and the lowest zero on the 30th.

On all the Pullman cars Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is to be had.

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IN MEMORIAM.

There has lately passed into eternal rest, a gentleman, distinguished for his learning and brilliant intellectual gifts, as well as for his fine conversational powers and genial, cheerful temperament. We refer to the late William H. Oliver, Esq., who came to Victoria in 1858, when a young man, bringing with him a fortune, inherited from his grandfather, the late the Hon. Fluvius B. Oliver, of Baltimore, Me. With this, he entered business life here, and after a few successful years, he retired, invested his fortune in real estate in Victoria, and thus identified himself with a place that he implicitly believed had a brilliant future for it.

He delighted in giving little supper parties to his choice friends, and an occasional evening party, to which all of his large circle of friends were invited. It was his intention to build a home here, and he even went so far as to have the plans drawn and specifications made out, when the sudden death of his idolized mother prevented the realization of his dream. He left Victoria in 1884, spending a part of each year thereafter in Victoria, until 1892, since which time he had not visited here, owing, we believe, to ill-health.

He had a large circle of musical and literary friends in San Francisco, and together with his sister, gave numerous entertainments.

For some years past he had lived the life of a recluse, spending the greater portion of his time in his library, among his books, engaged in literary work. He was greatly interested in psychical research, and the study of occult sciences; and although invited to join the California Psychical Society, preferred to pursue his researches into the regions of the unknown alone.

Mr. Oliver had written three works upon these subjects, and was engaged upon a fourth, when his pen was suddenly arrested by that arch-enemy of mankind, Death. It was his intention to publish them this winter, and we believe that he has left this labor of love in able hands. As they were intended for the benefit of humanity—the writer being a firm believer in the "Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man"—they will be looked for with interest by the literary world.

Mr. Oliver was able to trace his lineage in a direct line—on his grandfather's side—to William the Conqueror. He was a native of Newporte City, being the only son of the late James H. Oliver, Esq., and Isabella Mollineux Pugsley, of that city. He was also a cousin of the Hon. William Pugsley, attorney-general of New Brunswick, and purposed visiting his relatives in St. John last year.

He leaves an only sister in San Francisco, lately returned from the East, only to be met by this crushing blow, which leaves her practically alone in the world.

Many will miss the charitable hand of Mr. Oliver, who never turned a deaf ear to want, but believed strictly in the text, "Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth," therefore his charities were performed quietly, and without notice.

Mr. Oliver died suddenly and unexpectedly, after a very short illness, in the prime of his strength and usefulness. He had finished the fight and kept the faith.—Com.

SESSIONAL PROGRAMME.

Dominion Cabinet Is Daily Considering Work for Session.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—(Special)—The cabinet is daily engaged considering the sessional programme.

Four officers of the militia department cave for Halifax to meet the Mounted Rifles and Artillery.

The last report of Lt.-Col. Drury, commanding the Canadian artillery in South Africa, states that the batteries are bringing home with them the full amount of ammunition taken away from Canada a year ago. Lt.-Col. Drury reports that Lieuts. Van Tuyl and King are remaining in South Africa, the former with Col. Girourard's railway staff and the latter with the South African Constabulary.

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They Refused The Bait

How a Chinese Interpreter Endeavored to Victimize the Chinese Here.

Has Been Arrested in Spokane—Accused of Impersonating Officials.

About five weeks ago, with the flotsam of travel which passed through Victoria, came Arthur L. Spencer, a Chinese interpreter, from San Francisco. His visit was not for his health. A prominent Chinese resident yesterday stated that while here Spencer made a proposition to a number of Chinese, offering to get them across the 49th parallel into the United States, on the payment of $75. Fifty dollars down was to be paid, or if they had not the funds, $5 would do. After the advance was made, Spencer said he would go across the line and send back the certificates with which they could get into the United States. As far as could be learned, his visit here was an unprofitable one, for on being approached, the Chinese asked the advice of a local Chinese interpreter, and acting on his advice, they had no money for Spencer. The visiting interpreter came here at the beginning of December and stayed at the Dominion. While there he made his proposition to one of the Chinese employees, to get him and friends into the United States on the payment of $75, but the Chinaman did not come in.

From here Spencer went to Seattle, and a couple of days later, after two days' courtship, married Mrs. F. King, a dressmaker of that city, notwithstanding that he is said to have another wife at San Francisco. After marrying her, according to an interview given by the lady to a Seattle paper, he at once importuned her for money, having married her on the belief that she was wealthy. Failing to get money from his bride, he left her and came here again, but still there were no Chinese anxious to come into his proposition to get them over the line, and he went on.

He did Seattle's Chinatown, and then passed on to Spokane, where he was arrested on Wednesday, charged with impersonating a United States official. He was preparing to seek new pastures when arrested in company with Maud Markley, a wayward girl from Montana, who is held as a witness against him. At Seattle, Spencer posed as an interpreter for the enumeration of the population of Chinatown, and, according to Chinese there, he collected several hundred dollars, although the Chinese refuse to say why it was given him.

According to a despatch from Spokane, Spencer defies the authorities to convict him of any criminal charge. He denies impersonating a governmental official, but says he is acting as an agent for the Six Companies of San Francisco in taking a census of the Chinese on this coast.

Despatches from the San Francisco police authorities say that Spencer, who is 42 years of age, the son of a Portuguese father and Chinese mother, has served three terms in the prisons of that state for the following crimes: August 3, 1889, convicted at San Francisco of forgery and sentenced to five years in Folsom; May 5, 1895, convicted at San Jose of perjury and sentenced to three years at San Quentin; March, 7, 1898, convicted at Los Angeles of impersonating a United States inspector and sentenced to three years at Folsom, from which place he obtained his liberty on July 16, 1900.

WISHES TO RAISE A CORPS

Captain Rhodes Wants Permission to Recruit in British Columbia.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Captain F. M. Rhodes, a cousin of the celebrated Cecil Rhodes, is at present a guest at the Badminton. Capt. Rhodes was in active service at the siege of Tien Tsin and in other parts of China. He stated this morning that it was his wish to organize a corps of mounted police in British Columbia to assist Gen. Baden-Powell in South Africa, and he has communicated his wishes by cable to th war office, and had followed his cable by letter. On Capt. Rhodes being asked if he anticipated a favorable reply, he said he believed that the need of men at the time his cablegram was received would influence the reply. He was very sorry, however, that the matter had leaked out, as he did not want to be bothered by receiving a large number of men at the hotel, as he now would certainly have to do, without having any definite information to give them. The idea had occurred to him that as there were a great many smart, intelligent young men in the province anxious to see active service, that if he could get permission to organize a corps of 500 mounted men, the task of securing the requisite number who could sit on a horse and handle a rifle would not be a hard one.

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INNES-SCHOLEFIELD.

Pretty Wedding at St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, on Wednesday.

On Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock a very pretty wedding took place at St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, when Miss Ermengarde Scholefield, of Victoria, and Mr. A. W. V. Innes, of the firm of Taylor, Bradburn & Innes, barristers and solicitors, of Vancouver, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Beanlands, assisted by the Bishop of Columbia, Rev. C. Ensor Sharpe (rector of St. Paul's church), and Rev. E. G. Miller. Mr. Chaldecott, of Salt Spring Island, supported the groom, and the bridesmaids were Miss Vivien Scholefield, sister of the bride, and Miss M. E. Roberts, of Kuper Island. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Ethelbert Scholefield. The bride wore a beautiful dress of white satin, with accordeon-pleated ruffles. The bridesmaids were dressed in white organdie over pink taffeta silk, and black velvet picture hats. They carried bouquets of pink carnations and white hyacinths. Mrs. Scholefield wore a very pretty purple dress, trimmed with purple velvet. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful four-leaf clover brooch of pearls and emeralds, with a diamond in the centre. The groom also presented the bridesmaids with pearl brooches. A reception was held at Mrs. Scholefield's residence, Dallas road, in the afternoon from 3 to 6. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Salt Spring Island; Mr. and Mrs. C. Innes; Mr. Taylor, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Bradburn; Mrs. Pooley; Mrs. Gillespie; Mrs. Powell; Dr. and Mrs. Durston, of H. M. S. Warspite; Mr. and Mrs. Dumbleton; the Lord Bishop of Columbia; Canon Beanlands; Miss Dorothy Beanlands; Mrs. and Miss Worlock. A large number of people attended the wedding, and the young couple received many handsome presents from their numerous friends.

THE POUND OF FLESH.

How the Northern Miner Contributes to Profits of Trading Companies.

The miners and prospectors who blaze the way through Alaska contribute much of their earnings to the companies with whom they have to deal, for the reason that they cannot get supplies elsewhere, without taking them north themselves, says Mr. Branderbury, who arrived from the Copper River country a few days ago on the ship Mermaid. Giving an instance of what a large percentage of profit the American companies operating in the North require, he says that on a check drawn by the United States government which he received while north for $456.23, the company who exchanged it for him at Valdez charged him 12½ per cent., and then paid him in Canadian money. He wanted some supplies, and getting his stores from them, he proffered payment in the Canadian bills he had just received from them. They refused to accept these bills without 8 per cent. being paid for exchange.

Mr. Branderbury brought out with him some gold from the placers found on Chestachina creek, in the Copper River country. He says the country is rich, and he will go in again about three weeks hence. The mines are well up the Chestachina, about 275 miles from Valdes. The Mulligan claim, in which he has an interest, has secured a townsite at the mines. There are now about 125 people in the district, the majority having come out to Valdes for the winter. There were about 600 at Valdes. On Miller Gulch the claims were yielding from 40 to 62 cents to the pan. Capt. Abercrombie had offered $20,000 for one claim there.

Quite a number of drownings had occurred in the Copper River country, and many men were lost, says the returned miner. He saved the lives of two who had a narrow escape while at Valdes some months ago. The party, which was crossing Valdes harbor in a small boat, included More, McLachlan and McFarlane. More was drowned, but Mr. Branderbury saved the other two with his sloop. Of this party headed by the drowned Mr. More, which totalled seven, two were drowned, one accidentally shot, and one died from natural causes. Of the H. S. Smith party, two were drowned in the interior, one in the Klutina and another at the head of the Copper river. Within the month prior to his leaving, though, no fatalities were reported. The worst tragedy was that which occurred many months ago, when E. Logan and a party of eight were lost. Logan was found to have been frozen on the Glacier, but no word was heard of the others. A Chicago party of three who went up the Klutina were also lost.

Mr. Branderbury says that not only is the Copper River country rich in gold, but there are large deposits of copper. He says the whole district is a most promising one.

COUNTER-CHARGES.

New Year's Morning Affair in Germania Saloon Being Ventilated.

The little affair which occurred in the Germania saloon on New Year's morning was the means of bringing out before the police magistrate yesterday some of the doings in certain resorts of the city. There are two charges arising out of the occurrence. Thomas Netis, a Greek fisherman, is charged by William Thiemson, proprietor, with robbery and threats of violence, the amount alleged to be stolen being $30. On the other hand, Netis has sworn to an information, charging Thiemson with stealing $80 from his pocket, otherwise rolling him when he was asleep. Only one side of the case was heard yesterday, Thiemson giving his evidence. He said that Netis was in and out of the saloon all night, and that he had been drinking in a back room with a woman. About 8 in the morning he came out of the room and, walking behind the bar, picked up a hammer and demanded that Thiemson return his money, which he claimed had been stolen. Being afraid, Thiemson went to the safe, and drawing out the money drawer, exhibited three $10 bills, which, he remarked, was all he had. Netis took the bills, but was not yet satisfied, saying that he had had $80 stolen from him, and that he wanted it all back. The saloon-keeper called one of the men in the saloon to go for a policeman. Netis waited for the officer, and when he arrived laid the three $10 bills on the bar, and $27, which he took from his pocket, and asked that Thiemson be compelled to return the balance of which he alleged he had lost. On the other hand, Thiemson charged Netis with robbery with violence. The fisherman was taken into custody and was yesterday refused bail, while the saloon-keeper was allowed out on bail, the magistrate saying that it looked very much as though the charge against Thiemson had been made in retaliation.

After the arrest, an officer went through the saloon, and finding the woman who had been with Netis, sleeping in a back room, took her in charge, as a necessary witness.

Both cases were remanded until Saturday. Mr. F. Higgins appears for Netis, and Col. F. B. Gregory for Thiemson.

CENTURY FUND.

How the Old Debt on St. Barnabas Church Was Wiped Out.

Following is a list of subscribers to the century fund of St. Barnabas church:

During rectorate of Rev. J. B. Haslam, $134.55; Offertory, $11.55; W. W. Columbia, $10; W. D. Barber, R. D., $5; A. Scriven, $5; E. G. Miller $5; W. J. McKeon Jr., $3; A Friend, R. B., $3; J. Kingham, $5; E. Andernach, $3; F. C. Davidge, $5; W. J. M. Sandels, $3; V. Babington, $1; Thomas S. Mills, $1.50; Chris. J. Loat, $1.50; Jesse A. Longfield, $2.50; Mrs. J. J. Gray, $3.50; Mr. and Mrs. Brown, $2; Mrs. Pike, $2; J. W. Speck, $1; W. A. N. Heygate, $2; Mrs. Blake, $4; J. D. Knox, $2.50; Mrs. Knox, $1.50; Mrs. L. M. Wilkins, $1.50; George Berridge, $5; Mrs. E. G. Miller, $2.50; G. N. Hodgson, $2.50; Thomas Elkington, $5; Mrs. W. Armstrong, $5; Henry Allnutt, $3; P. A. Babington, $5; H. P. Johnson, $2.50; E. E. Wootton, $2.50; W. and Misses Arden, $5; Frank Turner, $2; H. E. Babington and Archie, $3; S. S. Cards, $27.80; D. Heagerty, 50c.; Madame Forest, $2; H. Moxon, $5; Miss Lamb, $2; T. Mitten, $2.50; L. Bowness, $2; Thomas Bayley, $2.50; A. F. Gibson, $3; J. Renouf, $2.50; E. S. Wood, $5; S. S. Picnic, $25.25; C. Wilders, $1; William Whittaker, $2.50; J. H. King, $1; W. McLaughlin, $1; New Vancouver Coal Co., $50; Samuel M. Robins, $10; W. H. Concert, $15.60; Charles E. King, $1.50; Mrs. J. J. Randolph, $2.50; Albert Onions, $4; S. E. B. King, $1; Mrs. Going, $2; Garden Party, $52.50; Collected by J. D. Knox, $11.25; George Wallace, $1; F. Wallace, $2; Mr. Wallace, $1; Mrs. Wallace, $1; Miss Samway, $1; Percy Emerson, $1; A. Daniels, $2; Mrs. F. Cole, $2.50; Effie Cole, $1; S. S. Cards, $2.50; H. Wilders, $1; Concert, $9; Mrs. Stillwell, $1; W. H. Adams, $1; Mrs. W. H. Adams, $1; D. Murry, $1; Sale of Work, $200; Gordon Babington, $5; G. F. Society, $63.30; Offertory, Watchnight, 1899, $2.50; Sale of Lamps, $13; Collected by T. Hood, $1; Collected by Victoria Shaw, 50c.; Magic Lantern Entertainment, $10; Card, 50c.; First Quarter Boxes, $70.40; Second Quarter Boxes, $75.05; Third Quarter Boxes, $53.60; Fourth Quarter Boxes, $91.75; Ethel Coles, G. F. S., 50c.; Garden Fete, $30; Entertainment, Miss Turner, $21.50; Mrs. Bowness $1; Mrs. Alisa, $2.50; Miss J. M Peter, $1; Alert B.y, Mrs. Hall, $20; Two Parishioners, $2; Concert, $21; Sale of Work, $260.40; Chain Letter, $17; Lieutenant-Governor, $25; Joseph Mullens, $1; Sacred Concert, $10.30; Concert, Institute Hall, $25; Xmas Eve, $7; Jabez H. King, $1; Miscellaneous, $1.30; Donation S. School, $10; Advent Cards, $16.45; Mr. Greenwood, $1; Donation (Clinton), $5; Mrs. H. B. Chaffee, $1; C. B., Friend, $1; Promises, $16.50; Promises, Boxes and S. S., $22.15; A. J. C. G., $30; Miscellaneous, $10; Church Warden, $7.50; Watchnight, 1900, $21.15; Grant From England, $300; interest, $1.55. Total, $2,005; total amount of debt, $2,000; balance, $5.

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The White House January Sale commences to-day.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

Chinese Do Not Like Fumigation—Heavy Snowfall.

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—(Special)—The Chinese of Vancouver are to follow the lead of those of Victoria and petition the Ottawa government to prevent fumigation of their goods exported from China. They claim it will ruin trade. They express approval of the $100 tax, but think the provincial Immigration Act ultra vires.

The Frawley company in "Madame Sans Gene" draw a large house in Vancouver. The performance was much appreciated.

The poultry show in Vancouver has proved a big success, and the Poultry Association is being congratulated on all sides. There are something like 1,000 birds on exhibition.

Samuel Withrow, a pioneer of Cariboo days, died yesterday in Vancouver, after a brief illness, aged 67 years. He leaves a wife and four children. Deceased was a brother of David Withrow.

The incessant fall of snow since Monday evening severely interrupted the street car and general traffic in the city. At this writing all lines are clear and traffic is in full swing and the street car service is complete again, while there are evidences of rapid thaw.

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